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PARAGRAPHS CONCERNING MICHIGAN

By Ed. A. Nowack

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 11.—There are 1819 rural free delivery routes in the state of Michigan, according to J. H. Bachelor, of Albion, president of the Rural Letter Carriers' Association of this state. The oldest R. F. D. Route in Michigan is located in Kalamazoo county. Rural letter carriers are perfecting an air tight organization and the purpose back of this organization is to boost for the improvements in the service, leaving politics entirely out of the reckoning. In official Lansing this statement of facts provokes a wry smile.

The other day the Six Counties Association of Rural Letter Carriers, comprising Antrim, Otsego, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Kalkaska and Emmet counties, adopted some resolutions that plainly indicate the fight the letter carriers are planning for improvement in the service, as a side issue some illuminating facts about the service came out.

It develops that while the parcel post system has been a great boon to the farmer, he receives but two per cent of the gross parcel post packages sent through the mails. On the other hand, the rural communities are officially credited with sending out but nine per cent of the gross parcel post business handled by the government. Rural carriers generally in Michigan are opposed to what is known as the No. 2 mail box. They also want the postmaster general to promulgate an order permitting them to leave all fourth class mail outside of boxes at the owner's risk and they also want all C. O. D. and insured mail labeled with conspicuous labels.

Backed by the National Association of Rural Letter Carriers, the R. F. D. men in Michigan have launched a fight to urge their representatives in congress to pass another maintenance bill. This means, in plain language, that the carriers want, in addition to their salaries, six cents per mile for every mile they travel with autos and livery rigs. Such a bill, they point out, is not only fair to them, but it is exactly what all states and business houses that have traveling employees, allow the latter.

A rural letter carrier's salary is based on the rate of \$1,800 for a 24 mile route. For every mile over that he receives \$30 per year additional. Out of that he must maintain his vehicle. President Bachelor points out that when the rural delivery service started the carriers were very poorly paid. In ten years the rural letter carriers' salary has been doubled and records show, Mr. Bachelor said, that in the last 40 years the pay of city carriers has been increased \$400.

One of the oldest rural carriers in the state, in point of service, if not the oldest, is Orrin Beebe, Kalkaska. He has followed his work steadily without complaint, and has maintained the same route through more than 20 years.

Did you know that— Fewer arrests for violation of the state fish laws were reported this year than for a number of years previously. Beginning Sept. 1 there was a substantial reduction in freight rates on fruit in this state.

Ralph A. Bogast, Branch county farmer, this year produced 4,000 bushels of high market value wheat running better than 60 pounds to the bushel. He believes that a record for an individual farmer.

Hundreds of men and women, seeking a fall outing, are entering the woods in the northern sections of Michigan as fern pickers, according to information at the Conservative department. Millions of Michigan ferns annually are sent to the city floral markets.

The four day traffic count of July 6, 15, 31 and Aug. 9 shows traffic in Michigan this year more than double what it was in 1923.

Forest fire losses in Michigan this summer have been exceptionally low, due to vigilant work on the part of wardens and wet weather conditions.

FREDERIC SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING NOT YET READY FOR OCCUPANCY.

Frederic school opened Monday morning for the year in the town hall, that was used to finish out the last term, after their schoolhouse burned. Work is well under way on the new building but it will be some time before it will be ready for occupancy. The corps of teachers are John W. Payne, superintendent; Miss Emma Craven, Frederic, principal; Mr. D. G. Gilmore, assistant principal, Grammar department and athletic instructor; Miss Merle Patterson, Frederic, intermediate department, and Miss Ethel Monroe, Frederic, primary department.

The addition of a physical director is fine and patrons of the school are to be congratulated upon their progressiveness.

TOP O'MICHIGAN FAIR SEPTEMBER 16-17-18-19.

The annual Top O'Michigan, Otsego County fair will be held at Gaylord this year on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 16, 17, 18 and 19. Preparation of the grounds has been carried on for over a month, and the fair board have the grounds in better condition than ever before. Two new buildings have been built this year—a ladies rest room and baby contest building, and an addition to the dance hall for the use of spectators and a parcel check room. The grand stand has also been rebuilt and is now in first class condition. Many special attractions have been added this year for the pleasure of the people, and one of the largest and best exhibits in all departments have been entered for competition.

Base ball games, horse races, and many other amusements have been provided for, that will be absolutely free to all.

WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR WIFE'S DEBTS. On and after September 11, 1924, I hereby forbid anyone trusting my wife on my account, and will not be responsible for any debt so incurred. 9-11-24 Harry Horton, Frederic.

Church Corner-Stone Laid

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE MARKS IMPORTANT EVENT IN HISTORY OF NEW EDIFICE.

A fair size crowd was in attendance at the laying of the corner-stone, last Sunday for the new Michelson Memorial church. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Herman Baughn, pastor of the church. He was assisted by A. E. Michelson, of Detroit, son of Nels Michelson, also of Detroit, the donor of the building.

The weather was gray and somewhat chilly and not as large a crowd was present as might reasonably be expected. The choir, stationed upon a truck, together with a piano, beautifully rendered a hymn and began a program that was impressive and very nicely carried out. It was held at the usual morning church hour—10:30 o'clock.

The program was in part as follows: We are taught in the Word of God, that, the heaven of heavens cannot contain the Eternal One, much less the walls of temples made with hands, yet His delight is ever with the sons of men, and that wherever two or three are gathered in His name, there He is in the midst of them.

And in all ages His servants have separated certain places for His worship, as Jacob erected a stone in Bethel for God's house; as Moses made a tabernacle in the desert; as Solomon builded a temple for the Lord, which he filled with the glory of His presence before all the people.

We are now assembled to lay the Corner-Stone of a new house for the worship of the God of our Fathers. Let us not doubt that He will favorably approve our Godly purpose, and let us now devoutly unite in singing His praises, and in prayer for His blessing on this our undertaking.

HYMN.

PRAYER—Most gracious God, the heaven is thy throne and the earth is Thy footstool; what house then can be builded for Thee, or where is the place of Thy rest? Yet, blessed be Thy name, O Lord God, that Thou hast pleased Thee to have Thy habitation among the sons of men, and to dwell in the midst of the assembly of Thy saints upon the earth. And now, especially, we render thanks unto Thy holy name that it hath pleased Thee to put it into the hearts of Thy servants to rebuild in this place a house for Thy worship. We thank Thee for Thy grace which hath been vouchsafed in them; and we pray Thee to continue Thy blessing upon their pious undertaking. Amen.

Grant, O Lord, we beseech Thee, that peace and harmony may prevail in the counsels of Thy servants, and that no selfish or divided aims may find place among them. May the work of this building be completed without hurt or accident to any person, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Grant that all who shall hereafter worship Thee in the temple here to be builded, may so serve and please Thee in all holy exercise of Godliness, that in the end they may come to that temple on high, even to the holy place made without hands, whose builder and maker is God. Amen.

Accept these our prayers, we beseech Thee; O Lord; for the sake of Thy dear Son; and to Thee, the only true and living God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be honor, praise, and glory, forever and ever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.

Vocal solo—Miss Irene LaSalle.

Laying of the Corner-Stone.

Axel E. Michelson, representing his father, who was unable to be present, in the spreading of the cement that was to seal the contents of the stone that marks the front corner of the building, and which is intended to remain sealed just as long as the building stands.

The articles enclosed in the stone are as follows:

Copy of Crawford Avalanche of Methodist discipline. Copy of the Gospel of St. Mark. The copy of order of service for the laying of the corner-stone. The copy of the Crawford Avalanche of November 14, 1923, which contains an account of the destruction of the church by fire; copy of the Crawford Avalanche of September 4, 1924, a picture post card of the church erected in 1882; a picture post card of the Michelson Memorial Methodist Episcopal church erected in 1917-18; a picture post card of the Michelson Memorial M. E. church while it was burning on November 14, 1923. A statement of Aaron Mitchell, who was pastor at the time of the erection of the Michelson Memorial M. E. church. List of the church officers at the present time. Copy of the

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we lay this corner-stone of a house to be erected here under the name of the Michelson Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, and devoted to the worship of Almighty God.

Behold I lay in Zion a chief corner-stone, elect, precious; and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded.

Other foundations can no man lay than that which He laid; which is Christ, Jesus.

Vocal solo—Miss Virginia Murray

SERMON.

BENEDICTION.

BOBENMYER-CHALKER-JOHNSON WINNERS

CRAWFORD CLIMBS INTO COUZENS AND GROESBECK BAND WAGONS.

Unusually Large Vote Out in All Precincts.

The Crawford county Republicans climbed into the band wagons of Couzens and Groesbeck in the primary election last Tuesday, each receiving good majorities over their nearest rival.

In the contest for county nominations, Jess Bobenmyer won over Wm. H. Cody for sheriff by more than 100 majority. Edwin S. Chalker defeated Elmer Matson for treasurer by 179 votes. Clarence Johnson, the regular nominee for county clerk, held his own against Herbert

J. Smith Jr. running on slips, and had a majority of 124.

George Welsh for lieutenant governor had 150 more than any one of the other candidates. Roy Woodruff carried the county with a majority of 673 over Geo. L. Lusk. Karcher for senator topped his nearest rival, Firth, by 61 votes.

The vote in the several townships was as follows:

Couzens carried the state by about 30,000 plurality over Tuttle. Groesbeck wins big victory in fight for third nomination. Woodruff for congress had more than double the number of votes received by his opponent Lusk. Karcher appears to have been nominated in the district for state senator.

Those who voted for Geo. L. Lusk for congress need make no apologies. He is fully worthy and is one of the best respected men in Michigan. He is a past grand master of the Masonic fraternity, past deputy secretary of state and prominent Bay City resident.

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| U. S. Senator—full term— | |
| Tuttle | 147 |
| Smith | 29 |
| Couzens | 331 |
| Governor— | |
| Groesbeck | 274 |
| Perry | 121 |
| Baker | 81 |
| Lieutenant Governor— | |
| Dickinson | 91 |
| McArthur | 82 |
| Welsh | 214 |
| Congress— | |
| Woodruff | 438 |
| Lusk | 83 |
| State Senator— | |
| Karcher | 211 |
| Firth | 150 |
| Chase | 95 |
| Sheriff— | |
| Bobenmoyer | 314 |
| Cody | 225 |
| Clerk— | |
| Johnson | 267 |
| Smith | 127 |
| Treasurer— | |
| Chalker | 336 |
| Matson | 172 |

REPUBLICANS WIN MAINE ELECTION

G. O. P. CHOICE FOR GOVERNOR DEFEATS DEMOCRATIC OPPONENT

LARGE VOTE WAS RECORDED

Klan Issue, Raised by Democratic Nominee, Fails to Influence Result of Voting

Portland, Maine.—Ralph O. Brewster, Republican, defeated Wm. R. Pattangall, Democrat, in the vote for governor in the election in Maine by a margin of over 30,000 votes, according to unofficial returns. One of the largest votes ever recorded in the state, was cast in this election.

Bert M. Fernald, Republican, also won over Fulton J. Redman, Democrat. In the early returns all of the Republican candidates for congress were in the lead, some by a small margin.

Pattangall made the Ku Klux Klan the leading issue of the campaign for governor. Because Brewster had the Klan endorsement in his primary campaign, the Democrats asserted that Brewster represented the Klan. Brewster, who had previously denied that he had sought Klan support, made no references to the Klan in his election campaign and his speeches dealt chiefly with state issues, but Republican speakers, sent into the state by the national committee, declared that the endorsement of the Coolidge administration was involved in the election.

Two years ago the Republican plurality for governor was 28,457 and four years ago it was 65,348. In the senatorial election in 1922 Senator Frederick Hale, Republican, was elected by a plurality of 26,366 over Oakley C. Curtis, Democrat.

CHINA'S CIVIL STRIFE SPREADS

Manchuria Declares War on Peking—Chekiang Governor Outlawed

Shanghai—China appears to be verging on the bloodiest civil war in its history. While the Chekiang Kiangsu armies are engaged in sanguinary conflict for the possession of the rich seaport of Shanghai, Chang Tso Lin, Tuchun (military governor) of Manchuria, has declared war on the central government at Peking.

Early reports indicate that every province in the nation will be involved.

The central government in Peking has shown its hand in the Chekiang-Kiangsu war by issuing a mandate outlawing the military governor of Chekiang and making the military governor of Kiangsu the head of a military expedition against the Chekiang troops.

Eleven hundred marines from foreign warships have landed and are protecting the international settlement.

Take your prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

FINDINGS IN SCHOOL SURVEY

All the grades in the Grayling school have been inspected and many diseased tonsils were noted. These are apt to breed disease. The child with bad tonsils contracts disease more readily than one with a healthy throat. This is especially true of the common cold which is not "just a cold" but an important matter.

There are many decayed teeth also and dirty teeth. These also breed disease and getting these corrected reduces the number of bad tonsils. The nurse will gladly help any child who cannot procure a tooth brush, to get one.

Some of the children are found too much "bundled up." This is not good at any time. The skin is the body regulator and cannot do its duty when loaded with clothing. A boy with three shirts or two shirts and two sweaters is over-dressed in a room 72 degrees F. The heating rays of the sun are the violet rays and do not pass through glass or much clothing. The less clothes we can wear the better. The fewer colds and other illness we contract. Statistics prove this fact. Keep the windows open at night. The fresh air helps keep you well. Stale air helps produce disease.

A TRAVELING PICNIC.

For All Members of Methodist Sunday School.

On Friday afternoon, September 12, a Traveling Picnic will be given to all the members of the M. E. Sunday School, starting from Danebod hall at four o'clock sharp. Nothing but a rainstorm will cause postponement. In case this happens, the picnic will take place the next day at the same hour. The officers and teachers wish to see every boy and girl whose name is enrolled on the class books of the Sunday school. This is the beginning of a rally after a long absence on the part of many. The committee requests anyone wishing to furnish a car, to please notify Mr. R. Hollowell, and meet at the hall at 3:45 p. m. Friday, preparatory to start at four sharp.

A CENT A GALLON FOR XMAS FUND.

Notice To Automobile Owners of Crawford County.

Let's start a Christmas fund, toward which I will contribute one cent a gallon for every gallon of gasoline purchased at the Burke Oil Co. station, by Crawford county residents, between September 1st and November 1st, 1924.

BURKE OIL CO.

Per-Geo. Burke, Prop'r.

ARENAC COUNTY FAIR NEXT WEEK, SEPT. 16-19.

The 34th Annual Arenac county fair will be held at Standish next week Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 16th to 19th. This year's fair is being promoted with more enthusiasm than ever before and is certain to eclipse all previous records. The Leo Lipka Amusement Company will provide exceedingly interesting features on the midway. Eight free acts of proven worth, ball games, horse races, Bay City Industrial Works band and an aeroplane will keep Arenac Fair visitors entertained every minute. The exhibits promise to be fine.

BIG GAMES SAT. AND SUN.

GRAYLING TEAM TO PLAY POSTUM CEREAL CLUB OF BATTLE CREEK.

The biggest attraction of the season will be the base ball games to be played on the local diamond, next Saturday and Sunday, between Grayling and the Postum Cereal Club of Battle Creek, who won the state championship last year.

The visiting team is composed of all ex-leaguers, some of whom are: McMillan, pitcher, formerly of the Chicago White Sox; Nicholson, outfielder, formerly of Boston Nationals; Hunter, outfielder of Cleveland Americans; Kandler, catcher, Minneapolis American Association; McDonald, pitcher, old Southern Michigan league star, who pitched a no-hit, no-run game against East Jordan last season. The team in fact is one of the strongest semi-professional organizations ever assembled in Michigan and holds absolutely to players in good standing in organized base ball.

Games called at 3:00 o'clock. Don't miss either game. The boys need your support, besides you will see some real stars in action.

TOP O' MICHIGAN POTATO SHOW FOSTERS ESSAY CONTEST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The secretary of the Top O' Michigan Potato Show announces that one of the features of the Gaylord show will be an essay contest open to all of the school children in the counties contributing toward the show. \$80 in cash prizes will be awarded to the seven boys or girls who write the best essays on the subject, "How I Would Grow Dad's Potatoes." Any boy or girl enrolled in the public school below the ninth grade in Otsego, Antrim, Cheboygan, Alpena, Montmorency, Crawford, or Roscommon counties will be eligible to compete. The first prize is \$15 in cash and the other six prizes grade down to \$5. It is proposed that the essays be submitted to the teacher who will select the best two and send them to the County School Commissioner. He in turn, will send the best three to the Committee who will select the winners.

The authors of the three best essays from each county will be invited to the Show at Gaylord on Friday the 7th of November, at which time a dinner and program will be given in their honor. The winners will be announced at that time.

This is a real opportunity for our youngsters. They can see one of the best potato shows in the country and possibly win \$15 in a cash prize. The dates for the Top O' Michigan Potato Show are set for November 5-6-7. Rules for the contest will be sent to all of the teachers in these counties.

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Michigan Happenings

Maj. John F. Roehl, of Detroit, was named commander of the Michigan Department, American Legion, by acclamation, at the closing session held at Muskegon. Harold G. Edwards, of Muskegon, was elected first vice-commander; John J. Herbert, of Manistiquette, second vice-commander, and R. K. Anderson, of Tecumseh, third vice-commander. Other officers elected, were: Harry Merritt, of Royal Oak, finance officer; George Metcalf, of Saginaw, historian; the Rev. S. A. Griffiths, of Jackson, chaplain; Royal Barringer, Bay City, sergeant-at-arms.

The completion of the Shore road with the assistance of Federal aid, from Harbor Beach through Port Austin, Cassville, Bay View, Sebewaing, and Unionville, is practically assured. Federal district engineers of Chicago are willing to recommend, it is said, that the Federal aid system of Port Huron County be amended to eliminate aid on the trunk line between Harbor Beach and Bad Axe and to transfer this aid to the proposed route between Harbor Beach and Port Austin, according to H. G. Hageman, resident district road engineer.

The annexation of the Village of Kingsford by the City of Iron Mountain will be advocated by the Iron Mountain Chamber of Commerce. It was announced. The Ford Motor Co. plants in Dickinson County are located within the limits of the village, which was incorporated last spring. The village population is estimated at nearly 4,000.

Percy Edsall, of Greenville, has been elected president of the District Picnic association of Masonic lodges, composed of lodges in Montcalm, Ionia, Newaygo, Kent and Allegan counties. Charles Converse, of Grand Rapids, was chosen vice-president and Charles H. Strawhecker, Grand Rapids, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The chemical plant and office buildings of the Cadillac-Lumber & Chemical Co. of Sault Ste. Marie were destroyed by fire and explosion with a loss, announced by Clyde A. Saunders, vice-president and general manager, at \$150,000. No insurance was carried. The fire started in a tank of tar outside the distilling plant.

When Mrs. Frank Kidon, 5633 Daniels avenue, Detroit, heard her year-old baby choking in his crib she rushed to his side to find the nipple from his nursing bottle lodged in his throat. After attempting to extract it, without success, she called a doctor, who succeeded in removing the nipple, but the baby died.

The "Citizen" company and the Michigan Bell Telephone company have consolidated and Jackson's 11,000 telephones are being served through one system. It is planned to spend at least \$250,000 on the new consolidation program according to O. H. Adler, manager of the Michigan Bell.

Harry Holtho, moving picture theater owner, and Robert Braidwood, his manager, of Yale, are under arrest charged with operating the Holtho Theater on Sunday, after 7:30 p. m. in violation of an ordinance. Holtho announced that he opened the theater to test the validity of the ordinance.

In commemoration of the forty-fourth anniversary of Judge Royal A. Hawley's admission to the bar of Ionia county, the judges and his wife entertained the members of the bar and their wives from the Ionia-Montcalm judicial circuit at the Ionia Country club.

One thousand dollars worth of dry goods and groceries were taken by robbers who broke into the F. L. Polus general store at Elmira. The goods were taken through a back window which was broken open.

The body of Felix Carleski, 18 years old, Petersburg, who was drowned in Lake Erie, near Lakeside, when a row boat in which he and three others were riding capsized, has been recovered.

Rural school enrollment in Dickinson County has increased 100 per cent in the last four years, according to an estimate of the 1924 enrollment. Nearly 2,800 students have enrolled this year.

The store building and stock of the Market Furniture company of Bay City was damaged to the extent of more than \$100,000 when fire of undetermined origin gutted the building.

Edward Plum, 13 years old, of Monroe, fell into a gondola freight car and was buried by coal which fell upon him. After planks had been arranged so that the danger of further coal slides was averted, the boy crawled out through an open hopper. He was not seriously injured.

Esther Voice is dead and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Voice of Traverse City III of poisoning following the eating of a fungus thought to have been mushrooms.

Requests for all tickets available for the Wisconsin foot ball game at Ann Arbor, Oct. 25, may have been received at Yost Field House. Half of the number available were sold off before the first day's mail was disposed of, Harry Tiltonson announced.

Mrs. Fred Embs, 41 years old, of Gladstone, is dead of hammer wounds inflicted August 17 by her husband, while temporarily insane. Embs, after leaving her for dead, blew his head off with a shotgun.

Joe Boyer, 34 years old, of Detroit, died from injuries received in an accident caused by a blowout in the 250 mile automobile classic at the Altoona, Pa., Speedway. Surgeons amputated both of Boyer's legs. He also submitted to two blood-transfusions. Both of his legs were crushed in the accident which occurred near the end of the race while he was in second place and driving 129 miles an hour. Boyer has been connected with several automobile manufacturing concerns, acting as construction consultant and tester.

Announcement has been made of the sale by Joseph H. Brewer and his associates of Grand Rapids of the control of American Public Utilities company, the utility building company which Mr. Brewer organized 18 years ago, and which he has managed for that period. The new syndicate is headed by Samuel Insull, of Chicago, and includes M. J. Insull, his brother. The sale of control of American Public Utilities company carries with it control and management of properties having a total investment of \$88,000,000.

Mrs. Mary Andrussek, 32 years old, was murdered by her husband, Peter Andrussek, at their home on the Bliss farm in Swan Creek township, near Saginaw. Both were employed at the farm as beet weeder. Andrussek killed his wife by hacking her about the head with a two as she lay in bed. Andrussek surrendered to Sheriff John P. Schuch and Schuch says he has admitted killing his wife.

Three persons were imperiled when the speed boat "Betty," owned by Paul Landwehr of Holland, caught fire from an exhaust spark while a short distance from shore in Black Lake. The youth was accompanied by Miss Evelyn Hadden and her father, J. Hadden. All jumped into the water and Landwehr was able to aid the girl until help arrived.

Professor Philip E. Bursley of the romance languages department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, who at present is in Europe, on a leave of absence, has been asked to represent the university at the ceremonies attending the fiftieth anniversary of the Ecole Polytechnique of the University of Brussels, November 20, 21 and 22.

Mrs. Julia Bridges, of Detroit, disappeared and brought about the capture of a burglar who had broken into her home. Awakened by the noise he made as he crawled through a window, she picked up a pistol lying on a dresser nearby, and pointed it toward the intruder as he entered her room. Then she forced him to give her his gun.

George Zettis, Alex Carlson and George Knowles were killed while washing windows, when the rope of a scaffold on which they were working at the C. R. Wilson Body Co. plant at the Grand Trunk Railroad and Clay avenue, broke, throwing the trio to a sidewalk six stories below.

Mrs. Ruth Kaye, 27 years old, Detroit, died from injuries sustained when an automobile in which she was riding was struck by a northbound Detroit, Monroe and Toledo short line electric limited car in the village of Newport, 12 miles north of Monroe.

Fire destroyed the Fox general store, the Garrie garage, damaged the Decker State bank at Decker, and threatened to wipe out the entire village which has no fire fighting apparatus. A bucket brigade finally saved the town.

Postoffice and treasury department inspectors who inspected the east side postoffice at Saginaw, announced that they would sanction an addition to cost \$20,000 in preference to remodeling the present building.

A yield of 49 bushels of wheat to the acre is reported by Walter Vosburg, residing a mile north of Kalamazoo. This is the largest average yield in this vicinity in many years.

Missing her two-year-old daughter, Marylyn, Mrs. George Czarniecki, of Ida, after a frantic search was horrified when she found the child dead in a tank of water, under a pump.

Joe Clunan, 48 years old, an employee of the Mecosta County Infirmary at Stanwood, was trampled to death by a mad bull while he was attempting to tether the animal.

Joseph Ruzgo, 25 years old, a woodsman, is dead as a result of being crushed by a tree he had felled. The accident occurred at Ralph, near Iron Mountain.

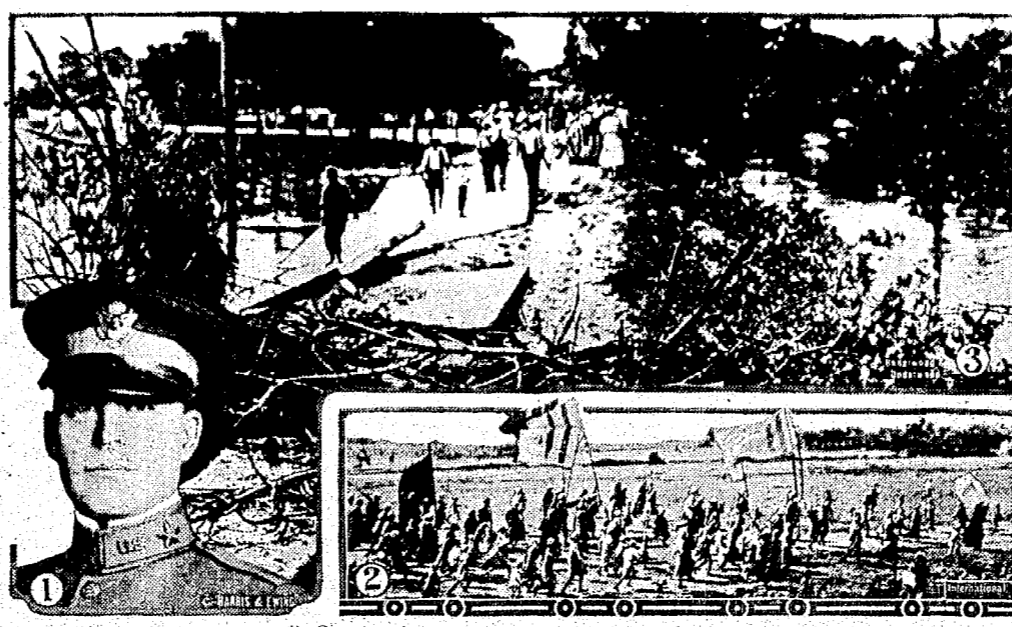
Burglars looted the Cosor store at Waldron and escaped in an automobile with several thousand dollars worth of merchandise.

The remaining stretch of concrete between Lake Cosa and Gravel Hill on M-17, the main line between Detroit and Chicago, has been opened to traffic.

Alton Beaubien, 27 years old, was drowned in the Tittabawassee river near Freeland. Beaubien was swimming alone and had gone to the river with his wife and two children, who stood on the bank and watched him struggle before sinking for the last time.

Walking along the Pere Marquette right of way, near Steiner, 200 feet north of the Stumpmeyer road, Harry J. Corkins, 50 years old, a bridge carpenter, was struck by the southbound Pennsylvania passenger train and instantly killed.

More than 2,000 Odd Fellows, including visitors from all parts of the state, attended the ceremonies connected with laying the corner stone of the new Odd Fellows temple at Grand Rapids.



1—Col. C. G. Reimiger, O. R. C., executive secretary of national committee to support the defense test. 2—First photograph of the Sudan riots, showing mob rushing to Athara. 3—Picture made in Illinois showing how recent floods have ruined highways in the Middle West.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Two Chinese Armies Begin a Big Battle Near Shanghai—Dawes Plan Operating.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

TWO Chinese armies, each about 100,000 strong, met in battle along a 30-mile front a few miles from Shanghai toward the close of last week. At this writing it is not known whether either side obtained any decisive advantage, and no reports of the casualties have been received. Communication with the field of action, except for troops and military equipment, is almost nil.

The United States, Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy all have warships in the Shanghai harbor and numerous marines have been landed for the protection of their nationals. The Americans are especially guarding the essential public utilities, such as the water and light plants. It was not believed the foreigners in the city, who number about 20,000, are in serious peril unless one side or the other begins airplane bombing. Both armies have planes. Foreign residents of the suburbs were told to move into the city if hostilities were extended in their direction. The line of battle extended from the Yangtze river to Lake Taiho, the main struggle being along the Shanghai-Nanking railway near Hwanan.

Commanding the rival armies are Gen. Chi Hsiao Yun, tuchun of Kiang-Su, and Gen. Lu Hung-Hsiang, tuchun of Chekiang. Wu Pei Fu, the Chihli chieftain, would like to send aid to the former, but it may be that Chang Tso-lin, war lord of Manchuria, will prevent this by threatening Peking. It is said Chang is mobilizing his troops along the Great Wall. President Sun of the southern republic also may send help to the Chekiang governor, for he has made peace with the merchants of Canton. Wu seeks to bring both Chekiang province and Dr. Sun's district under his full control.

WITH the formal signing of the London agreement by the allies and Germany the Dawes plan went into actual operation and all but the confirmed pessimists believe the regeneration of Europe really is now under way. Germany made the initial payment of \$5,000,000 under the plan, and the reparations commission confirmed the appointment of Seymour Parker Gilbert, former undersecretary of the American Treasury department, to be permanent agent general of reparations. This man who thus becomes virtually the economic dictator of Europe, is only thirty-one years old, but he has the confidence and the backing of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, J. Pierpont Morgan and other leading statesmen and financiers. What his compensation will be has not been decided, but it will be ample. Owen D. Young and Rufus Dawes are in Berlin to help through the transition period, which will be until the reparations commission announces that the Dawes plan laws are being executed.

The loan of \$200,000,000 to Germany, provided for by the Dawes report, will be offered on October 15 simultaneously in London, New York, Berlin, Amsterdam, Zurich and Madrid. The share allotted to America is \$100,000,000, and that of Great Britain is \$50,000,000. The interest rate is fixed at 8 per cent.

Orders were issued by the French government for starting the evacuation of certain parts of the Ruhr and the Rhineland, especially the Dortmund area. It was believed the troops would leave in the night time secretly in order to prevent demonstrations by the citizens which might result in conflicts.

PRIME MINISTER MACDONALD of Great Britain, in a slashing speech before the League of Nations assembly in Geneva, knocked into a cocked hat France's pet plan of a military security pact, and was so heartily applauded by a majority of the delegates that it was incumbent upon the French delegation to accept his suggestion, which was that the whole ques-

tion of security and disarmament be referred to a new committee. This probably will shelve the problem until the time when the powers feel it will be safe to reduce their armies, and navies independently, and it also means that France must admit that security is no longer the main issue and cannot be obtained by military alliances. MacDonald declared the league covenant provides arbitration, sanctions if necessary, and all other eventualities in times of crisis, and said the British government stands by the covenant. To provide security, he said, the league must include Germany and Russia.

Dr. Giuseppe Motta, former president of the Swiss confederation, is presiding over the deliberations of the league assembly. He, too, insists that Germany should be admitted to membership, and says arbitration should supersede the imposition of the will of the victors on the vanquished.

The league invited the United States to accept representation in the third commission of the league, dealing with the traffic in arms and ammunition and also with the general topic of security and disarmament, but the government sent, through Minister Gibson, a reply declining the invitation, stating that its views on the arms traffic already had been made known. The State department said America was "disposed to give favorable consideration to an invitation to participate in an appropriate international conference on this subject."

DISPATCHES from London say that negotiations which have been going on secretly for several weeks have resulted in a plan by which Ulster may be brought into the Irish Free State without sacrificing its autonomy, thus settling peacefully the vexing boundary question. It is approved by the governments of the Free State and Great Britain and is said to be considered sympathetically by Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster. The scheme provides that the original nine counties of Ulster shall be under a northern parliament and a northern executive as regards all matters comprised in the government of Ireland.

HERRIN, the bloodiest spot in Illinois, is again occupied by state troops—or was last week—because of another riot between the Ku Klux Klan and its opponents in which six men were killed and a number wounded. Sheriff Galligan led the anti-Klan force in the gun battle and his crowd suffered the most. The trouble started when the states attorney nolle prosequit charges against Carl and Paul Shelton who had been accused of murdering Constable Gage, Klamman, in a fight last February. Armed members of the Klan and of the rival organization, the flaming Circle, flocked to Herrin from the surrounding country and several companies of the National Guard were sent to keep order. Their commander persuaded the leaders of the factions to agree to a truce, and meanwhile numerous arrests were made on both sides.

FLITTING last week from Greenfield to Labrador, thence to Newfoundland and to Nova Scotia, the American army flyers at the close of the week took their last jump over foreign soil and water and landed at Boston, where they were given a tremendous welcoming ovation. Returning with them from Nova Scotia were Lieutenants Wade and Ogden in a new plane replacing the one they lost on the hop to Iceland. The transatlantic trip to the Pacific coast, which will complete their journey around the globe, will be a veritable triumphal procession.

H. R. H. the prince of Wales seems to be having a jolly time on Long Island, despite the fact that the reporters and the curious public somewhat hamper his movements by their watchfulness. He has been taking part in the practice polo games; saw Edward, the French horse, lose to Wise Counsellor, the American, in the first international race at Belmont Park; attended many dinners, breakfasts and other functions and dodged others, and spent several nights dancing with the members of the younger set. He certainly is not losing any of his popularity by his actions.

ALTHEA POMERENE and Owen J. Roberts, the two special counsel for the government in the oil cases, has told few people of the location of his find.

In the heavily wooded and rocky section within walking distance of General Grant National park, Hart says he uncovered a considerable deposit of flint entirely unknown to Tulare county mountaineers.

Five small stones resembling diamonds were picked up. Two of these Hart had tested by a jewel expert who, he says, pronounced them real diamonds of rare excellence. If they are real diamonds, Hart declares, they are the only ones ever found far back in the Sierra Nevada mountains, and he believes they must have been brought into that section by some aged civilization.

Hart has lived for fifty-five years in these mountains, has made a study of the Indians who used to live there, their habits and customs. He is convinced they cannot be responsible for the articles he discovered.

The Ohio river drains an area of about 200,000 square miles.

have begun before the federal grand jury in Washington a new investigation growing out of the oil scandals. The scope of the inquiry is not revealed, but subpoenas that were issued for witnesses bore the title "United States vs. Albert B. Hall." It is believed the inquiry has to do with some phase of the oil lease case which was not brought out in the senate committee's investigation. The trial of the Teapot Dome case in Cheyenne, Wyo., has been set for October 7.

WHAT President Coolidge thinks of the Ku Klux Klan is embodied in a message transmitted from the White House to Joseph Brainin, editor of a newspaper syndicate. Secretary Sloop wrote:

"Complying with your request of August 21, I am sending you on behalf of the President a message which the President has authorized for the Jewish New Year.

"As to the other matters touched upon in your communication I am authorized to say that the President is aware of the many annoying difficulties in connection with the administration of the immigration law, and he is decidedly in favor of every possible effort to humanize the law and its administration.

"Concerning the Ku Klux Klan, the President has repeatedly stated that he is not a member of the order and is not in sympathy with its aims and purposes.

"As to Zionism, the rebuilding of Palestine as the Jewish national homeland, the President has repeatedly given his most hearty endorsement to this movement and expressed his wishes for its success."

The President also has let it be known that he favors a revision of the labor provisions of the transportation act and believes railway managements and employees should get together on a plan for such modification. He touched on this matter in a speech delivered on Labor day to a group of more than 100 labor leaders who called at the White House to pledge him their support.

Senator LaFollette took advantage of Labor day to open his speaking campaign with a radio address. He promised, if elected, to rescue the people of the nation from the clutches of the great monopolies as he did those of Wisconsin when he was elected governor. He denoted that his movement is "bent on radical and destructive ends, subversive of the government and of the Constitution."

John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential candidate, spent two days in Chicago conferring with his managers there, but making no public appearances. He then went on to Omaha and Denver to make some addresses, which will be followed by others in Missouri and Iowa. He has been receiving many reports of conditions in the Middle West which lead him to believe he has at least as good a chance to capture the farmer vote as either Coolidge or LaFollette.

Wisconsin Republicans renominated Governor Blaine, backed by the endorsement of LaFollette, by a huge plurality, and the rest of the LaFollette-Republican aspirants were also successful except in the Milwaukee district now represented by Congressman Berger. Socialist. Ten members of the state's delegation in congress, all LaFollette supporters, were re-nominated.

THREE well-known sportsmen were killed in accidents last week. Joe Boyer, automobile racer, sacrificed his life to save spectators at the Altoona speedway. Dario Resta of Italy, who won many trophies on American tracks, was instantly killed at Brooklands, England, while trying for a new record. Edward F. Geers, dean of American harness drivers and known for many years as "Pop," met death in a race at Wheeling, W. Va., when his mare, Miladi Guy, stumbled and fell.

Maria Thompson Daviess, who won considerable fame as a novelist and was also an artist and dramatist, died suddenly in her residence in New York.

Two other noteworthy deaths of the week were those of H. J. Case, inventor of threshing machinery, and of Lieut. Gen. S. F. M. Young, U. S. A., retired, who gained honors in the Civil war and in the Philippine.

MARKET REPORT

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Butter
Butter markets nervous and unsettled during the week. Scarcity of supply kept the only sustaining influence. Production still running fairly heavy and prospects good for heavy fall make. Foreign situation important, with possibility of exports rather than imports although no real business. Wholesale prices on 32 score butter: New York 35 1-2c; Chicago 37 1-2c; Boston 35; Philadelphia 39 1-2c.

Fruits and Vegetables
Potatoes
Potatoes steady to stronger. New Jersey sacked cobs \$1.35@1.65 per 100 pounds. \$1.25@1.35 7 1/2 b. b. \$1.15@1.45. Kansas and Missouri sacked cobs \$1.30@1.45 carlot sales in Chicago. Onions generally weaker. New York yellow varieties ranged \$1.75@2.50 sacked per 100 pounds in eastern cities. Midwestern yellow mostly \$2.25@2.50. New York Oldenburg apples 15@20¢ lower at 70¢. \$1.25 per bushel basket in city wholesale markets. Michigan and Illinois wealthier and Oldenburg mostly \$1.50@1.75 in the middlewest. Eastern peaches 50¢@1.10 lower; midwestern stock fairly steady. Eastern Elbertas 25¢@30¢. Only \$1.00@1.25 per six basket carrier and bushel basket. Illinois Elbertas \$2.75@3 per bushel basket in Chicago.

Hay
Market develops weaker tone. Good demand for choice hay damaged and low grade hay selling at discount. Timothy slightly weaker at eastern markets. Flrm at Kansas City. Prairie weaker account heavy receipts in southwest shipment Kansas prairie weakened Chicago market. Quoted: No. 1 timothy, Boston \$29. No. 2 timothy, Boston \$28. No. 3 timothy, Boston \$27. No. 1 alfalfa, Kansas City \$19.25; Omaha \$16. Denver \$14. Memphis \$27. No. 1 prairie, Kansas City \$10.50; No. 2, Chicago \$10.50; St. Louis \$10.25; Minneapolis \$10.50.

Grain
Market maintains firm tone. Wheat futures slightly higher, foreign crop news and heavy export buying overhauling the heavy movement of new crop. Corn fractionally lower, fluctuating with reports of weather and crop conditions. Oats lower account pressure new crop but with firmer tone from export demand and Canadian crops and reports from damage some sections Canada. Active demand for cash grains with slight advance in prices.

Quoted: No. 1 dark northern spring, Minneapolis \$1.28@1.40. No. 2 red wheat, Chicago \$1.30 1-2; St. Louis \$1.30; Kansas City \$1.25. No. 2 hard winter, Chicago \$1.25 1-2@1.27 1-4; St. Louis \$1.24 1-2; Kansas City \$1.16 1-2; No. 3 yellow, Chicago \$1.21 1-2@1.22; Minneapolis \$1.17 1-2@1.18. No. 2 mixed corn, Chicago \$1.20 1-2@1.21; Minneapolis \$1.15 1-2@1.16. No. 3 white corn, Chicago \$1.19 1-2@1.20; St. Louis \$1.13 1-2; Kansas City \$1.10. No. 3 white oats, Chicago 46 3-4@47 1-2; Minneapolis 45 1-2@46 3-4; St. Louis 47 1-2@48 1-2; Kansas City 46 3-4@47 1-2.

Live Stock and Meats
Chicago hog prices ranged from 15 to 65¢ higher, closing at \$10.25 for the top and \$9.30 to \$10 for the bulk. Medium and good hogs closed at \$10.25; heavy at \$7 to \$10.75. Butcher cows and heifers 25 to 35¢ higher at \$2.30 to \$10.75; feeder steers 25¢ higher at \$4.15 to \$10.75; medium weight veal calves 25 to 50¢ higher at \$3.25 to \$13.75; fat lamb 25¢ higher at \$10 to \$14; feeding lambs 25¢ lower at \$1.50 to \$8; yearlings steady at \$3 to \$11 and fat ewes steady at 30¢ lower at \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Cattle—Good to choice light yearlings (quotable), \$8.50@10; best heavy steers, \$7.50@9.50; best handy wt butcher steers, \$6.50@7.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$5.50@6.50; handy light butchers, \$5.00@5.25; light butchers, \$4.50@5.00; best cows, \$4.50@5.00; butcher cows, \$3.50@4.00; cullers, \$3.00@3.50; canners, \$2.50@3.00; light bulls, \$3.00@4; bologna bulls, \$4.00@5; stockers, \$4.50@5; milkers and springers, \$4.00@5. CALVES—Best grades, \$13.50@14; fair to good, \$10.50@13; culls and common, \$6 to \$10; heavy grassers, \$4@5.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Best lambs, \$12.50@12.75; fair lambs, \$10.50@12; light to common lambs, \$7 to \$9; fair good sheep, \$5@6; culls and common \$4.50@5.25.

POGS—Mixed hogs and heavy yorkers, \$10.55; pigs, \$8.25; roughs, \$8.25; stags, \$5.50@5.75; light yorkers, \$8.25; heavy hogs, \$9.50@10.25.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens, barred rocks, 3 lbs up, 21¢; mixed colors, 20¢; medium sizes, 19¢; leghorn broilers, 18¢@25¢; best hens, 21¢; medium hens, 22¢; leghorns, 18¢@19¢; old roosters, 15¢@16¢; ducks, 16¢@18¢; 4 lbs and up, 22¢@23¢; small sizes, 18¢@21¢ per lb.

Grain and Feed
WHEAT—Cash No. 1 red, \$1.28; No. 2 red, \$1.27; No. 2 red, \$1.24; No. 2 white, \$1.29; No. 2 mixed, \$1.28.

YELLOW CORN—Cash No. 3, \$1.25; No. 4, \$1.20.

OLD WHITE OATS—Cash No. 2, 62¢; No. 3, 60¢.

NEW WHITE OATS—Cash No. 2, 56¢; No. 3, 48¢.

RYE—Cash No. 2, 82¢ bid.

BARLEY—Michigan chert, hand picked, prompt shipment, \$5.70@5.75 per cwt.

BARLEY—Malt, \$1; feeding, 85¢.

SEEDS—Prime red clover, \$16.00; No. 2, December, \$13.45; alsike, \$10; timothy, \$3.15.

NEW HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$19@20; standard and light mixed, \$16@18; No. 2 timothy, \$17@18; No. 3 timothy, \$17@18; No. 4 timothy, \$12@14 per ton in car lots.

OLD HAY AND STRAW—No. 1 timothy, \$22@23; standard and light mixed, \$21@22; No. 2 timothy, \$20@21; wheat straw, \$14@15; No. 1 straw, \$12; No. 2 straw, \$12.50 per ton in car lots.

FLOUR—Extra, fancy spring wheat patents, \$8.40; standard, spring wheat patents, \$8.05; extra fancy winter wheat patents, \$8.25; standard winter wheat patents, \$7.35; winter wheat straight, \$6.60 per bu.

FEED—Bran, \$32; standard middlings, \$34; fine middlings, \$38; cracked corn, \$34; coarse cornmeal, \$31; chop, \$46 per ton in car lots.

Butter and Eggs
BUTTER—No. 1 creamery, in tubs, 35¢@36 1-2¢ per lb.

EGGS—Fresh receipts, 31¢@32¢ per doz.

Farm Produce
HUCKLEBERRIES—\$2.50@3 per 16-quart case.

PLUMS—Burbanks, \$1.25@1.75 per bu; Lombards, 35¢@40¢ per 4-basket crate.

PRUNES—Idaho, standard, \$1.50 per bu; PEARLS—Bartlett, \$3.50@4 per bu; Colorado, \$4.25@4.50 per box.

APPLES—Duchess, \$1.50@2.00 per bu; PEACHES—Elbertas, \$3.75@4 per bu; Hale, \$3.50 per bu.

DRESSED CALVES—Best country dressed, 17¢@18¢ per lb; ordinary grades, 13¢@15¢; small, poor, 10¢@11¢; heavy rough cuts, 8¢@10¢; standard, 12¢@13¢; No. 1, 14¢@15¢.

GREEN CORN—Yellow, \$1.25@1.50 per 6-doz sack.

CABBAGE—75¢ per bu.

ONIONS—Large, \$1; small, \$2@2.50 100-lb sack.

POTATOES—Cobblers, \$2.65@2.75 per 150-lb sack.

The American Legion

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MILLIONS IN BACK PAY NOW IN SIGHT

Payment of millions of dollars in back compensation to disabled World war veterans depends upon the outcome of a controversy between the national rehabilitation committee of the American Legion and the United States veterans' bureau.

Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the veterans' bureau, has issued preliminary instructions to field offices that payment of retroactive compensation to those persons whose cases have been presumptively connected with service under section 200 of the World war veterans' act of 1924, may not be made for any period before the date of the approval of the act on June 7, 1924. Watson B. Miller, chairman of the Legion committee, has taken issue with this view.

Mr. Miller declares that there is in the phrasing of the law a "definite suggestion of retroactivity in that the time a man acquired his disability is placed back within a period now some years remote."

No claims which have been connected with service by historical facts, wherein under the provisions of section 210 of the act compensation may be paid retroactively for one year prior to the filing of the claim, the amount depending upon the physical condition of the claimant during that period, are affected by the bureau's preliminary ruling. It was pointed out. The Legion purposes, it was learned, to place upon the same status those claims which have now been connected with service through the operation of the "presumptive" clause of the new act.

The importance of the ruling can easily be recognized when it is stated that during the first month of operation under the presumptive provision 2,500 tuberculous, 2,500 neuropsychiatric and 250 amoebic dysentery cases, making a total of 5,500 claims, were connected with service and placed upon a compensable basis. These cases alone, at the hospital rate, it was declared, involve a half-million dollars in compensation each month.

If the Legion wins its point, the benefits to the men involved would be enormous. The fact that the bureau has not yet issued a permanent regulation covering this point, although more than two months have passed since the passage of the act, is taken to indicate the possibility of a favorable decision.

New York Elks Praise Massachusetts Legion

Expressing appreciation of the courtesy of the American Legion in assigning a detail of service men for the assistance and accommodation of the visiting Elks in convention at Boston recently, the New York Elks sent a letter to General Edwards, commander of the Massachusetts Legion, as follows:

"I am sure you will be pleased to learn that the men conducted themselves admirably and made a very pretty showing in the parade. We received all along the line of march applause, and I feel that much of this was due to the fact that we had these men at the head of our line. The young men whom you sent were indeed fine examples of sturdy soldier and American ruggedness. Signed, New York Elks."

Must Not Delay Filing Compensation Claims

Advice from the national headquarters of the American Legion at Indianapolis, urges all ex-service men not to delay in the filing of their adjusted compensation claims as a "safety first" measure. There is a provision of the compensation law, section 601, whereby only the face value of the insurance policy will be paid beneficiaries if the veteran dies before filing his claim, whereas, if the claim has been filed, beneficiaries receive the matured value of the policy. The Legion points out that, inasmuch as there are two veterans' deaths in the United States every time the hour hand passes from one hour to the next, there is real danger in careless delay in filing of applications.

Uncle Sam Reports to Legion on Insurance

The United States government, biggest insurance company in the world, is not maintaining the reputation of insurance companies as to profits, according to figures recently released to American Legion officials in Washington regarding the war risk term insurance. In May, 1924, the total amount of money received by the veterans' bureau in premiums on war risk term insurance policies was approximately \$420,000,000. The total payments made by the bureau up to that time for permanent disability and death claims were more than \$200,000,000. In addition, the government still has liabilities against it for unpaid installments of death and total disability claims of more than \$1,000,000,000.

Facilities Inadequate

Facilities and equipment at the state hospital at Elgin, Ill., where some four hundred disabled World war veterans are hospitalized, were declared by the Eighth district rehabilitation committee of the American Legion after a recent inspection to be inadequate. It was reported that approximately 2,500 patients are being treated at the hospital, which has a capacity of 1,450. A more specific contract between the veterans' bureau and Illinois was urged.

Next Governor of Texas Will Be a Woman

Texas Democrats in the run-off primary have nominated Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Temple for governor, and the nomination is practically equivalent to election. Mrs. Ferguson, who is here shown on her chicken ranch, is the wife of former Governor Ferguson, who was impeached. She was opposed by the Klan.



No Bobbed Hair for These Senators' Secretaries



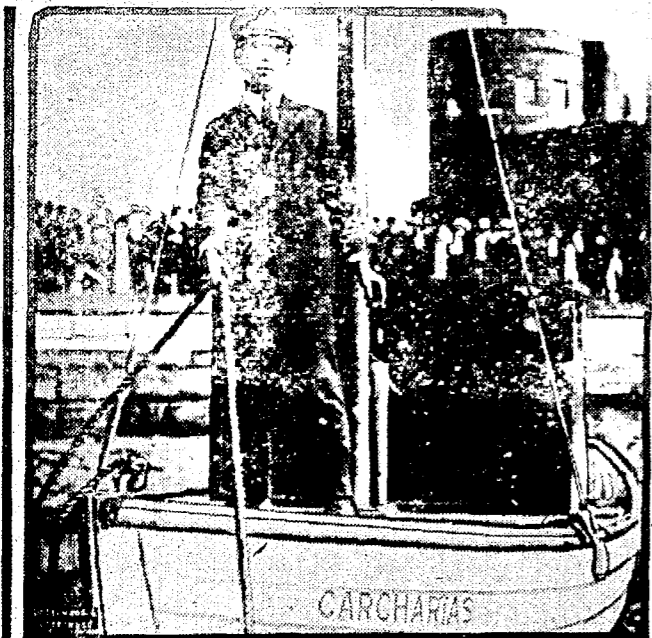
Seven pretty girls employed as secretaries and clerks to United States senators have taken a solemn oath that they will not have their hair bobbed. Left to right, they are, standing—Mrs. Jane Codd, Miss Viola Cregue, Miss Lola Williams. Seated—Miss Nan Chase, Miss Alice Upoff, Miss Mae Finetti and Miss Alice Douglas Jones.

Guarded Illicit Still With Arms



Federal agents ran into two armed Amazons when they attempted to raid the plant of a moonshine king near St. Paul, Minn. Both are daughters of Alex Freiermuth. When agents approached the distillery on a supposedly deserted farm, Florence Freiermuth, fifteen (left), grabbed a shotgun, and her sister, Mrs. Susie F. Dohing, aged twenty, grabbed a pistol, and tried to drive them away.

Starts Alone to Sail Around World



Dimitrios Sigelakis, twenty-six, of Hoboken, N. J., who holds a skipper's license from the Greek government, on the bow of the "Carcharias" (Greek for "shark") on which he has started to sail around the world alone. The boat is 22 feet long, 7 feet wide, and 3 feet in total depth.

BRIEF INFORMATION

The "reindeer rodeo," the Eskimo's roundup, is an annual event in northern Alaska.

Wet leather dried by heat is rendered practically worthless as shown by tests at the United States bureau of chemistry.

Rocks on the crest of a mountain in New Pomerania, are said to shed a peculiar light which produces a painful rash on the skin.

A public school system in Russia was first organized under Alexander II about 1865.

A time-controlled phonograph has been newly patented that starts at any hour for which it is set, and stops of its own accord.

In Latin motion pictures may not be viewed by children under eighteen years of age unless there is a special picture show for children.

WEALTHY HOBO MARRIES



James Eads How, known the world over as the "millionaire hobo," was quietly married the other day to Ingeborg J. Sorensen, formerly his secretary, at the home of the bride's aunt in Chicago. Mr. How, although possessed of a fortune of between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000, has spent the major portion of his life in attempts to better the conditions of the poor, and has himself lived as a "hobo."

SHE'S A BEAUTY



The fact that she has won five beauty awards gives Miss Jean Shields telephone operator at Cincinnati, the title of the country's prettiest hello girl.

Lightning and Fires

Lightning is the chief cause of this country's forest fires. One series of thunderstorms a few years ago started 48 fires in a single forest in six days. Next in order to lightning as an agency of forest destruction are careless campers.

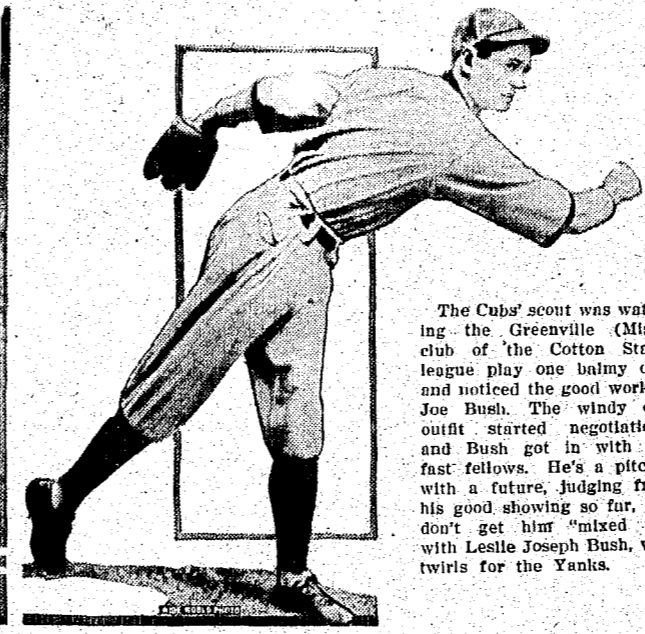
Just Imagine

A recent film shows that an ant, if it were as large as a man, could carry 120 tons. What a husband he would make for a day's shopping!—London Passing Show.

Doctors Own Pharmacies

Most of the pharmacies in Colombia are owned by physicians, and because of the popularity of patent medicine the number of shops is beyond the proportion of the population, according to our standards.

Joe Bush Is Most Promising Hurler



The Cubs' scout was watching the Greenville (Miss.) club of the Cotton States league play one balmy day, and noticed the good work of Joe Bush. The windy city outfit started negotiations, and Bush got in with the fast fellows. He's a pitcher with a future, judging from his good showing so far, but don't get him "mixed up" with Leslie Joseph Bush, who twirls for the Yanks.

Norman McMillan Stars



Norman McMillan, third baseman of the St. Louis Browns, who was traded to that team in exchange for Homer Ezzell of the Boston Americans. McMillan has played a star game for St. Louis so far.

Using Head in New Way to Get Assist

"That's using your head," is a complimentary expression of the ball field when some player pulls a brilliant play, the result of quick thinking," says Billy Evans.

"Never shall I forget a play that featured Bill Hogan and Bert Shotton, which was made possible by using the head, but in an entirely different manner."

"Hogan was playing left field for St. Louis. Bert Shotton was in center. St. Louis was playing at Washington. Left field is the sun field at the National's park."

"A long fly was hit to left field. Hogan called for the play and Bert Shotton went over into left field territory to back up. After having judged the ball perfectly, Hogan lost it in the sun at the last minute. He ducked his head to prevent possible injury to his eyes. The ball struck him a glancing blow on the side of the head and caromed directly into the hands of Bert Shotton, who made the catch, retiring the batter. Hogan received an assist on the play."

"Shotton, between laughs, told Hogan, what had happened. Since the ball had been caught, he forgot the other embarrassing feature of the play. Arm in arm the two players marched to the bench."

"And, of course, to complete the situation, some wag in the left field bleachers yelled:

"That's using your head, old boy."

Changing Style at Bat Hurts Lutzke

One argument that can always be found in baseball relates to changing a batsman's style without seriously affecting his hitting power.

Lutzke, a good fielder, was hitting well in the Cleveland training camp this spring. Cleveland decided that Lutzke would not be a valuable batsman in the American league because he invariably hit to one spot. Lutzke, in the language of the game, was a "dead" right field hitter.

The Cleveland coaches set about to change his style at bat so that he could hit to all fields. They kept working on this and as the lessons lengthened the hitting ability of Lutzke decreased. Since the season opened Lutzke has gotten but one extra base hit, and he drove in two runs. It was a three bagger and the ball was hit—to right field.

Padgett Fills Gap



Tossed into the breach made in the Boston infield by the tragic death of Boeckel last spring, Padgett, the rookie, has made good in the Boston infield. He was secured from Memphis. In desperation, Bancroft inserted the Southern leaguer at the hot corner. His pluck and his timely hitting won him the place.

DIAMOND NOTES

Babe Ruth has been playing in the big leagues for ten years.

Reading has signed Jay Boggs, Carolina collegian, to play shortstop.

Catcher Williams of the Knoxville club of Tennessee has been purchased by the Toronto club.

The first match game of baseball in Boston was played by the Olympic and Elm Tree clubs in 1855.

Billy McCabe, Atlanta outfielder, has been placed on the voluntary retired list, because of an injured ankle.

The release of Outfielder Flynn was announced by Al G. Becker, president of the Springfield association club.

An eastern baseball team traveled by airplane, but from the score several players never got back to earth.

Eddie Roush, star outfielder of the Reds, is said to have agreed to accompany the Giants on their tour of Europe next fall and winter with the White Sox.

The management of the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast league is planning to erect a new baseball park, capable of accommodating 80,000 spectators.

A telegram from New Orleans states that Eddie Bogart, outfielder for the New Orleans Southern association club, would be traded for Outfielder Gene Bailey of Indianapolis.

L. A. Gehrig, who belongs to the Yankees, may get his recall soon at the rate he is hitting with Hartford. He has gained the reputation of the "luth" of the Eastern league by hitting.

Jim Holt, Jersey City first baseman, is considering retiring from baseball after this season, his brother having urged him to join him in operating a thriving contracting business near Birmingham.

Home runs in the major leagues have been less numerous this year than in any of the past three seasons.

Uncle Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn club, wears glasses and a huge diamond ring when he coaches.

Birmingham has purchased First Baseman Micky Heath and Pitcher Dick Didier from Ottumwa of the Mississippi Valley league.

Outfielder George Ritzhardt, leading hitter of the South Atlantic association, has been sold by Greenville to Memphis of the Southern association.

Tom Vereck, veteran pitcher, given his release by teams in both the Blue Ridge and Eastern Shore leagues this season, decided to turn umpire and is handling the Indicator for the Shore league.

The Braves have purchased Dave Harris, hard-hitting outfielder from Greensboro of the Piedmont league, and have also signed Ed Brandt, a left-handed pitcher, who hails from Wallace, Idaho.

Outfielder Jess Altentburg, former Michigan university star, who played with Reading, Toronto and Newark in the International league, has signed with the Allentown (Pa.) independent team.

G. W. Harper of the Phillies and Curtis Walker of the Reds, who were exchanged by these teams at the beginning of the season because neither was hitting, have proved the wisdom of the managements in making this change by hitting near the .300 mark for their new managers.

Having a capable nine-man pitching staff, manager Dan Howley of Toronto figured he could spare a man when Jersey City made an offer, so he released Pitcher Paulkner, a youngster from the Three Eye league, to the Skeeters.

NEW BLOUSES FOR FALL; STYLES FOR FALL COATS

AS SUMMER and summer blouses slip away, new blouses for fall come quietly in. They are not at all sensational and follow the lead of dresses in making no radical departures in styles from those that have just preceded them. Nevertheless they reveal differences in decorative features, in colors and materials and in length of those for afternoon or evening wear.

The tunic blouse—which is a blouse

front panel of filet lace ending in tucks and borders of val lace.

Lately arrived models of crepe de chine and crepe satin, include the season's fashionable colors—tortoise browns, shutter green, Bauhaus blue and warm russet, with bead or silk embroidery.

Those melancholy days which autumn is supposed to bring, will have to be melancholy all by themselves, for the new models that await



One of the New Fall Blouses.

lengthened until it becomes a tunic—is the one new aspirant for favor among new models. It appears among the dressier types in competition with shorter ones to be worn for afternoon or evening and is varied as to length from somewhere above the knees to three-quarters of the figure.

It goes without saying that the overblouse has supplanted the tucked-in variety and is much better style. The waistline is no longer a problem, so far as the designer of blouses is concerned, it does not exist, but the sheer

them are bound to make everybody cheerful. What with the flavor of dashing Spanish styles, the dignity and richness of the director's influence, and others equally flattering, everybody is likely to be in a state of elation. In the new coats, dresses and suits, new trimmings make up for continued simplicity of line and unchanged silhouette.

The question of new coats is the first to come before the house and is worthy of considerable discussion. A choice lies between a perfectly straight



Pretty Autumn Coat Model.

overblouse often requires a long underbodice to be worn with it.

The new tailored dresses are made with round or shawl collars and straight or surplice fastenings at the front. For adornment they confine themselves to buttons or stitching and have long sleeves with or without cuffs. There is a liking for patch pockets on them. Silk broadcloth and crepe de chine are favored materials.

A pretty afternoon blouse of dark crepe de chine is shown here, with

line and a flare or ripple about the lower part of the garment, with the matters of front and side fastenings, cape-like attachments, shape of sleeves and other details, to be settled. The flare seems best adapted to dressier coats and an example of this style is shown in the picture. In this model the sleeves and panel in the collar are of a brocaded fabric. A plain cloth makes the remainder of the coat, shirred to finish the collar and sleeves and in the flared portion of the skirt.

A new fad appears in coats of plain, wool fabrics with plaid linings worn with one-piece dresses made of the same plaid. The patterns are usually very large plaids in soft colorings, as brown and tan, navy, gray and dark red or gray and green. These huge plaids are very cleverly manipulated to add to the straight up-and-downness of frocks. Touches of bright color appear in pipings and occasional leather belts.

There is much style in woollens that acknowledge a Scotch ancestry and they are liked for utility coats. The first step in the path that leads to smartness is taken when these swaggy cloths are used.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Eyelet Work in Color

For the young girl of twelve or over nothing could be nicer than a frock made of eyelet embroidery in which the eyelets are outlined in color. The dress is bound with the same color and there is a wide ribbon sash as well.

To Stiffen Taffeta Silk

Taffeta dresses are inclined to become limp. To remedy this, sponge the article on the wrong side with borax water. Use half a teaspoonful

With Faggoted Seams

Distinctly attractive are little hand-made dresses of powder blue crepe de chine put together with faggoting. These have plaited capes of the same material which reach just to the hips and the result is a costume simple, charming and smart.

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listed in the Victor Record Catalogs. There are 9,000 of them,—18,000 selections, the music of all peoples, of all lands! Playing one selection a day, it would take nearly fifty years! Doesn't that give you some idea of the quantity and variety in Victor music? And as for quality, drop into our store at any time, and we shall show you a list of Victor celebrities the equal of which we challenge you to find. To hear them on the Victrola is to know why Victor has them, and why we sell Victor products without any mental reservations.



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1924.

WOODRUFF CLUB ATTACKS THE AVALANCHE EDITOR.

In a circular sent out in the mails last Saturday the "Crawford County Woodruff for Congress club" makes a vicious attack upon the editor of the Avalanche. In self-respect it is necessary to reply to the six long paragraphs in which they set forth their criticisms, which we shall do as briefly as possible.

In paragraph one they attempt to tell why "this sudden dislike for our Congressman," claiming it was be-

cause of our disappointment in not receiving the appointment as postmaster for Grayling, saying we received not one single endorsement from among our business men and manufacturers. We dislike to go into this matter but it must be done. We have always been very friendly to Mr. Bates, and told him that we would make application for the position. However before doing so found that Walter Doroh, an efficient and capable young clerk in the office would be a candidate for that appointment, and let the matter drop until it came out that the Department at Washington had notified Mr. Doroh, who was under the required 23 years of age, that he was disqualified. Then Victor Petersen, a well-known and highly respected World War veteran, in was learned made application. He too was not qualified for he had resided out of the city since returning from the service for some time and hadn't been back in Grayling two years, which was necessary in order to qualify. There was one other candidate, Efner Matson,

who was well liked and had a lot of friends but whom we did not consider any more entitled to the Postoffice patronage than we were. So we sent in our application and then started to ask some of the business men to endorse our candidacy. The first person we asked was Mr. Hanson, owner of the Bank of Grayling. He informed us that he did not know we were a candidate and that he had already endorsed Mr. Bates. We knew then for the first time that Mr. Bates was a candidate and were very much surprised for he had held that office 10 years and did not believe he would ask for it again. We found that we had waited too long and that Mr. Bates and Mr. Matson had sewed up most of the citizens in their interests. "The latter had hundreds of signers to his petition, especially among the railroad men, of whom the Woodruff club, in their circular speak. Both Bates and Matson were entirely worthy and deserving. Therefore we concluded not to ask for any endorses, altho several of our business men, unsolicited, when they heard that we were a candidate, offered to write in our behalf. We have every reason to believe that nearly every one of our business men and manufacturers and other citizens would have endorsed our application had we asked them before they had been pledged to Mr. Bates or Mr. Matson. The truth is we did not ask them at all with exception of the one we mentioned and one other. However Mr. Woodruff should not say that we had no endorses among the manufacturers and business men. We know of some letters in our behalf that had been written voluntarily and a copy of same sent to us.

If Mr. Woodruff will look back to his files of a couple of years ago when I was a candidate at the time of the close of the term of Postmaster Holger Peterson, he will find that I had the endorsement of nearly every business man, and clerk in Grayling. We still have a copy of these names on file in case he failed to retain them. We also had the signatures of hundreds of railroad and factory employees. We also have these original petitions here in our office. We did not send in these latter lists because we voluntarily withdrew our application. We do not care to embarrass others by publishing our reason for withdrawing.

We were represented in the circular to be an "office grabber." That's good. We never held any public office except that of justice of the peace. We were practically told the first time that we would have to accept the office, and as we did not desire to share any public responsibility, we accepted. We did not seek election the last time. It again was put onto us, and each time we tried to assume the duties faithfully and cheerfully. Don't look much like "office grabbing" does it?

The circular also says that we are "a poor loser." And in the second paragraph states that we told many friends, at the Sportsman's meeting last winter (about February 28) that we said we approved of the work of Woodruff, admired him for his stand on the Mellon's tax plan, and further said that we were for him 100 per cent, and the circular said "Now who is the wabler?" claiming that we changed sentiment after we lost the appointment to the postoffice. We are poor losers, they say, yet, a week after Bates gets the appointment, at the Sportsman's banquet we praised Woodruff. Consistent, isn't it? Even if it were true, which it is not. We would rather praise our congressman than criticize him, but we are not satisfied with his work in congress, and never to be one we were. Woodruff is 100 per cent as a good fellow, but his public service don't appeal to us. We don't believe we ever mentioned Woodruff's name at that Sportsman's meeting. Just put that so-called endorsement business down as politics.

Then the Woodruff committee take a couple of long paragraphs trying to defend Woodruff's record in congress, and offering an alibi for not having voted with the Republican administration. There is nothing that disrupts an organization quicker than "disloyalty" within its ranks. Roosevelt was a Republican, but when his party adopted policies he could not foster, he was in a very real way to stab within, and withdrew from that party and created a new one, adopting policies in keeping with his principles. Woodruff was one of those who followed him aligning himself with Roosevelt's progressive party. This action of Roosevelt purged the Republican ranks and new policies were adopted and that sterling leader returned to the Republican party a 100 per cent supporter. If the principles of the Republican party do not suit Woodruff why does he run for congress on the Republican ticket? Wouldn't it be more honorable for him to join in with the political party whose principles he has been supporting?

We want to give Woodruff full credit for the good things he did in Congress, especially his prosecution of the war fraud cases, which resulted in the discharge of Attorney General Daugherty by President Coolidge. But his frequent fighting against the Administration we consider is un-Republican.

All the way thru the circular of the "Crawford County Woodruff for Congress Club," of whom we have been unable to find out that there is a president, chairman, secretary or any other officer, your publisher was subject to slurs and jibes. These we can only ignore. The people of Crawford county have known us for many years. They have no trouble to find out where we stand on public matters, and we never tried to impose on or abuse the confidence that we know the people have in the Avalanche and its publisher. A newspaper MUST stand for what they believe to be right, and its publisher MUST be honest. This don't make it true that we cannot be mistaken in some matters and still be honest. That may happen in our matters just as they happen in the affairs of everyone. We still believe we were right in opposing Roy Woodruff for congress. We believe it was the patriotic thing to do. Possibly we may have been over zealous in our patriotism and may possibly have said more than may have been prudent—possibly so. But we DO like good government and like to see officials make honest efforts to live up to the requirements of the office they occupy, whether it is the pres-

ident or the commonest village officer. It is not a popular thing to criticize a public officer; it creates enemies. It takes a lot of courage to point out the weaknesses of officials, and we like to avoid it just as much as possible, but never-the-less it is mighty hard to keep still when things get to such a state that they become unbearable.

Woodruff carried the primaries, just as we believed he would. Yet we believe this campaign has been a victory for the Republican party interests. Woodruff must know that there are thousands of people in the Tenth district who feel just as we do about his service.

Let us hope that he will be more loyally Republican when he goes back for the next term, than we believe he has been in the past.

O. P. Schumann.

Locals

Take your prescriptions to

Central Drug Store.

Lansing. The wedding took place on Saturday, August 30th at Lansing, where they will reside.

John P. Stowe and company presenting "Uncle Tom's Cabin" played to a crowded house Tuesday evening.

Miss Althea McIntyre, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella McIntyre has returned to Fresno, Calif.

Roy Wakeford was a caller at the net last week, enroute to his home in the home of his cousin Mrs. Vernon Ben-

Rame, Wis.

Mr. Vernon Bennett returned the forepart of last week from Detroit where he had been visiting relatives over the week end.

Ladies! You are invited to our fall opening of Hats, Coats and Dresses, Saturday, Sept. 13.

Redson & Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Laurent enjoyed a visit from their son Ben and wife, who arrived unexpectedly Saturday evening. They were accompanied by the latter's mother.

Mrs. Henry Giffin and son Billy returned to Detroit Monday night after a several weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray.

The W. B. A. O. T. M. will meet on Thursday evening, September 18 when important business matters will be taken care of. Pot luck lunch.

American Legion men are not forgetting that while they were at the front they had no support from either Mr. La Follette or Mr. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barber and son Vern and Harry Ingersoll and family of Five Lake visited the Ross and Ray Barber families over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald and baby of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Fitzgerald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson a few days last week.

A ten pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle, Sunday Sept. 7. Mother and son are getting along nicely at the home of Mrs. George Darling.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Mabel L. Nelson, daughter of Mrs. Laurine Nelson of this city to Mr. J. W. Hoffman of Lansing on Saturday.

Only 40 Michigan voters attended the Lansing meeting at which arrangements were made for placing the La Follette-Wheeler-Socialist ticket on the Michigan ballot.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's Church will hold their next regular meeting Thursday, September 18th at the home of Mrs. Marius Hanson at Lake Margaret. Mrs. Hanson will be assisted by Mrs. Chas. Tromble. Every member is urged to be present. Election of officers will take place at this meeting.

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Every business man has records that deserve careful protection because they cannot be replaced. Insurance does not cover them. The work that took years to build up may be torn down by a fire that lasts only a few hours. And no one can know when fire will visit them.

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Don't miss the base ball games Saturday and Sunday when Grayling will play the fast Postum Cereal team of Battle Creek. Games called at 3:00 both days.

Mrs. Ben Sherman returned from Owosso last week, where she has been visiting for several weeks. She visited relatives and friends in this city before going to her home in Maple Forest.

Gilbert Vallad and family motored to Mackinaw and the Soo last Wednesday, visiting all places of interest along the way. They returned Friday following the Bay Shore to Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Passino of Afton, were guests last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Bennett. Miss Frances, who had been visiting her sister returned home with her parents.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson returned home Saturday from Saginaw where she spent an enjoyable two weeks vacation, a guest of Miss Elnora Anderson. She resumed her duties as stenographer in the T. W. Hanson office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cripps left Tuesday for Detroit, where they will remain for the winter. Their sons, Emory and Devere will remain in Grayling and attend school. Mrs. Cripps took a course in beauty culture in Detroit, and has accepted a position in that city.

The Michelson Memorial M. E. Sunday school held their quarterly meeting at Dancho hall last Friday evening. The following officers were elected: Ralph Hollowell, superintendent; R. E. Goslow, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Peter McNeven, Primary superintendent; Vera Matson, secretary; Bernice McNeven, assistant secretary; Bernice McNeven, treasurer; R. D. Bailey, librarian.

We are showing the latest in fall and winter millinery and just received many new patterns that are now on display. The Hat Shoppe.

Additional local news on last page.

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Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.

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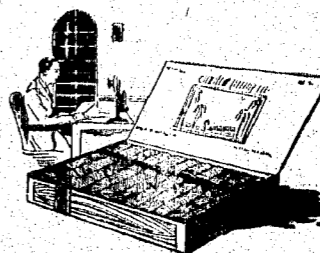
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Cool, flavory, satisfying — you may smoke many without discomfort.



BARGAIN ON FINE FARM—80 acres, known as the Gilbert farm in Maple Forest township. Legal description N. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 section 21, T. 27 N., range 3 W. Seven acres small timber, balance improved. Good buildings; 7 room house; running water in house and barn; windmill; Trunk line highway. Owner resides in Detroit and wants to sell. Easy terms. No

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No pipe scrap and factory hash in BEECH-NUT. Never cheapened and bulked by rancid, bitter ground leaves, disguised with heavy flavorings.

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Is it any wonder that over 250 million packages are sold in a single year?

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THE BIG ANNUAL OFFERING OF THE FAMOUS

Sleepy Hollow Blankets

WILL TAKE PLACE THIS YEAR ON

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 18th, 19th and 20th

Home makers look forward each year to this rare blanket-buying opportunity. It comes at a most opportune time; long cold winter nights are just around the corner, when you will need comfortable, warm and serviceable blankets. They are ready for you here and the prices are as tempting as the blankets. Price means little or nothing unless accompanied by quality. The SLEEPY HOLLOW Blankets are the same reliable, standard goods you have always bought of us. They are the best in their class—offered now at this Sale at the lowest price levels possible.

We have assembled for this occasion a great collection of the finest blankets produced in this country. This offering represents months of preparation, of planning and of close co-operation with our sources of supply. It represents an intensive concentrated effort to present to you values worthy of this event. We put our unqualified endorsement back of these goods. They are the kind of blankets everybody wants. THE BLANKET DAYS SALE is the biggest event of the season. You are offered new dependable blankets of standard quality during these three days at a saving which is really worth while—an opportunity you cannot afford to pass by.

THREE STANDARD SLEEPY HOLLOW COTTON BLANKETS

Made of High Grade American Cotton with Extra Strong Warps and Special Tapping

A STANDARD BLANKET

A strong, well made blanket with a velvet finish in silver grey or Sepia tan, with bouretted borders of harmonizing colors. Full double bed size. A good big blanket at a small price.

\$2.38 a Pair

EXTRA SIZE - EXTRA WEIGHT

Big enough for the largest beds, with plenty to tuck in. Very strong, soft, warm and fleecy. Colors are steel gray and Sepia tan with pink and blue borders. A blanket for real service.

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These blankets are made on strong American cotton warps, with the filling of China cotton, which gives the appearance, feel and character of all wool blankets. THEY LOOK LIKE WOOL, THEY FEEL LIKE WOOL, THEY ARE AS WARM AS WOOL—AT HALF THE PRICE.

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The highest grade in the Sleepy Hollow line. Three-inch solid squares on natural cream white grounds. Colors light blue, shell pink, tan and steel grey. Exquisite color scheme with harmony of design. Warm as eiderdown. Super double bed size.

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A single blanket combining the weight and warmth of a regular double blanket. For bed or couch throw these are rapidly replacing the cotton filled comforter. Beautiful patterns in rich color combinations. Practical, warm and easily washed.

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STERLING WOOLEN MILLS PLAIDS

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SPECIAL NO. 1

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CHAPTER XVII—Continued

Alone with the westerner, Joyce felt her blood begin to quicken.

"Are you quite recovered?" she asked.

Their eyes met. In his there was a faint cynical smile of amusement.

"Quite."

She understood the double meaning in his words. Her lashes fell to the soft cheeks, then lifted again. "I thought perhaps there might be that you might still be."

He shook his head vigorously. "It was only a dream. I can laugh at it now—and at myself for taking it seriously."

Joyce bit her lip in vexation. There was something not quite decent in so prompt a recovery from her charms. He did not appear to hold even any resentment.

Nor did he. Kilmeny had been brought too near the grim realities to hold any petty pique. He found this young woman still charming, but his admiration was tinged with amusement. No longer did his imagination play upon her personality. He focused it upon the girl who had fought for his life against the ridicule and the suspicions of her friends. It was impossible for him to escape the allure of her fine sweet courage so gallantly expressed in every look and motion.

But Moya let him severely alone. Her pride was suffering because she had shown to all her little world too keen an interest in him. In her anxiety to repudiate any claim he might think she had upon him the girl was scornfully indifferent to his advances. Almost rudely she rejected his gratitude.

"The man does not owe me anything. Can't he see that honors are easy?" she said impatiently to Lady Farquhar.

Jack Kilmeny was no quitter. He set that lean jaw of his and would not accept repulse. In four days now the Farquhar party was going to leave Goldbanks and he made the most of his time.

Moya never saw him coming toward her without having her pulses stirred, but her look met his always quietly and steadily. Not once did she give him a chance to see her alone. Even Lady Farquhar, who had been a severe critic of her vagaries, commended now her discretion. Jack rebelled against it in vain. He could not find a chance to speak. It was characteristic of him that he made one.

By shrewd maneuvering he arranged an expedition to the Silent Sam mine. The property itself was of no particular interest. The attractive feature was a descent in ore buckets from the shaft-house, perched far up on the edge of a precipitous cliff, to the mill in the valley below. This was made by means of heavy cables to which the buckets were suspended. After Jack had explained how the men rode back and forth by this means between the mill and the mine India was seized with the inspiration he had hoped for.

"Let's go down in the buckets, dear people."

Lady Farquhar protested and was overruled by a chorus of votes. The miner assured her that it was entirely safe. Reluctantly she gave permission for her flock to make the trip if they desired.

They rode on horseback to the mill. Jack paired with India, making no attempt to ride beside Moya, who brought up the rear with the captain. The westerner, answering the questions of his cousin, was at his debonair best. Occasionally there drifted back to the couple in the rear fragmentary snatches of his talk. He was telling of the time he had been a mule skinner in New Mexico, of how he had ridden mail near Deming, and of frontier days at Tombstone. Casual anecdotes were sprinkled through his explanations to lighten them. He spoke in the slurring drawl of the Southwest, which went so well with the brown lean face beneath the pinched-in felt hat and the well-packed vigor of the man.

"And what is 'bucking a sample'?" India wanted to know after one of his stories.

"You just pound some rock up and mix it to get a sample. Once when I was drag-driver of a herd in a round-up—"

Moya heard no more. She turned her attention resolutely to her companion and tried to detach her mind from the man in front. She might as well have tried to keep her heart from beating.

After they had arrived at the mill, Jack quietly took charge of the disposition of the party. Verinder and Joyce were sent up in the first bucket. When this was halfway up to the mine the cable stopped to let another couple enter a bucket. Joyce, fifty feet up in the air, waved her hand to those below.

"You next, India," ordered her cousin.

The young woman stepped into the bucket. "I'm afraid," she announced promptly.

"No need to be. Captain, your turn."

The eyes of the two men met. Ned Kilmeny guessed instantly that the other had arranged this so as to get a few minutes alone with Moya. He took a place beside his sister immediately.

Kilmeny did not lose a minute. "Why don't you let me see you alone? Why do you run away from me?" he demanded.

Little patches of color burned beneath the shadows of her eyes. A sound, as of a distant surf began to beat in her ears.

"What nonsense! Why should I run from you?" she asked, meeting with difficulty the attack of his masterful gaze.

"Because you're afraid to let me tell you that I love you," he charged.

"Thought it was Joyce you fancied," she retorted quietly, her pulse hammering.

"So it was. I fancied her. I love you. I'm asking you to marry me."

"You don't have to ask me to marry you because you exaggerate the service I did you."

"I ask you because I love you."

"Thank you very much for the compliment. Sorry I must decline." She did not dare look at him. Her eyes were fixed on the mill far below.

"Why must you—since you love me?"

The telltale pink stained her cheeks. "You take that for granted, do you?" "It's true, I believe. How can I make love to you as other men do? Lady Farquhar won't let me see you alone—even if you were willing to give me a chance. In two days you are going out of my life. I must speak the truth."

"I love you. It has been that way with me ever since you came into my life again, little Moya. But I was blind and didn't see it till . . . till I was alone in the mine with death."

"I . . . am sorry."

"That is not enough. I'm going to have the truth. You saved my life. What for? It is yours . . . if you will take it."

She looked straight at him. "I can't marry you."

"Why can't you? Can you say that you don't love me?"

In the full-charged silence that followed a stifling emotion raced through her blood. The excitement in her set a pulse beating in her throat. Woman-like, she evaded the issue.

"The cable has stopped. What has happened?"

"Nothing has happened. It has stopped because I arranged with the engineer at the hoist to have it stop. When I give the signal it will start again."

"But . . ."

He brushed aside her futile protest. "I'm going to have this out with you. Dare you tell me that you don't love me, Moya?"

He forced her to meet his eyes, and in that moment she felt weak and faint. The throbb of passion beat tumultuously against her will.

"Please . . . be generous. What will they think? Let us start," she begged.

"They will think something is wrong with the machinery. But it doesn't matter in the least what they think. It's my last chance, and I'll not give it up. You've got to answer me."

The point where the bucket had stopped was a hundred feet above the ground below. She looked down, and shuddered.

"It's so far down . . . please."

"Then don't look down. Look at me, Moya. It won't take you a moment to answer me."

"I have. I said I couldn't marry you."

"Tell me that you don't love me and I'll give the signal."

"I . . . don't."

"Look straight at me and say it." She tried to look at him and repeat it, but her eyes betrayed the secret. She was fighting to keep from him. The long lashes fell to the hot cheeks in an instant too late.

His hand found hers. "My little Irish wild rose, all sweetness and thorns," he murmured.

Above the tumult of her heart she heard her voice say, as if it were that of a stranger, "It's no use. I can't . . . marry you."

"Because I'm a highgrader?" She nodded.

"Do you think I'm worse than other men? Down in the bottom of your heart do you believe that?"

She smiled wistfully. "Other men are not making love to me."

"I'm nothing but a thief to you?" "I have told you that you are the man I . . . love. Isn't that a good deal?"

The desire of her, pure as a flame, swept through him. "It's the greatest thing that ever came into my life. Do you think I'm going to let it end there? I'm going to fight for our happiness. I'm going to beat down the things that come between us."

"You can't. It's too late," she cried wistfully.

"It's never too late for love so long as we're both alive."

"Not for love, but . . ."

"You've got to see this as I see it, sweetheart. I'm a man—primitive, if you like. I've done wild and evil things—plenty of them. What of that? I slough them off and trample them down. The heart of me is clean, isn't it?"

guide our lives by principle and not by impulse?"

"Do I guide mine by impulse?" "Don't you?" She hurried on to contradict, or at least to modify, her reluctant charge. "Oh, I know you are a great influence here. You're known all over the state. Men follow you wherever you lead. Why should I criticize you—I, who have done nothing all my life but lean on others?"

"Go ahead. When I ask you to marry me I invite your criticism."

"I have to take little steps and to keep in well-worn paths. I can't make laws for myself as you do. Those that have been made may be wrong, but I must obey them."

"Why? Why should you? If they're wrong, fight against them."

"I can't argue with you . . . dear. But I know what I think right. I want to think as you do. Oh, you don't know how I long to throw my Puritan conscience overboard and just trust your judgment. I . . . admire you tremendously. But I can't give in . . . I can't."

The muscles stood out on his lean cheeks as he set his teeth. "You've got to, Moya. Our love has been foreordained. Do you think it is for nothing that we met again after all these years? You're mine—the one woman in the world I want and am going to have."

She shook her head sadly. "No . . . no."

"Is it the money I have made highgrading? Is that what stands between us? If I were able to come to you without a dollar but with clean hands—would you marry me then?"

He leaned toward her, eager, ardent, passionate, the color in his cheeks burning to a dull brick tint beneath the tan. Body and soul he swayed toward him. All his vital love of life, of things beautiful and good and true, fused in a crescendo of emotion.

"My dear . . . my dear, I'm only a girl—and I love you." Somehow her hands were buried in the strong grip of his. "But . . . I can't live on the profits of what I think is wrong. If it weren't for that . . . Jack, I'd marry you if you were a pauper—and thank God for the chance."

He faced her doggedly. "I'm not a pauper. I've fought for my share of the spoils. You've been brought up in a hothouse. Out in the world a man wins because he's strong. Do you think it's all been play with me? By G—d, no! I've ridden night herd in a blizzard when the temperature was below zero. I've done my shift on the twelfth level of the Never Quit mine. I've munched in Alaska and fought against Castro in Venezuela. Do you think I'm going to give up my stake now I've won it at last?"

She looked at him tremulously. "I don't ask you to give it up. You'll have a decision that for yourself."

"Don't you see I can't give it up? If I do, I lose you. How can I take care of you without money?"

"I'll do my best, Jack."

"You don't understand. It would be for years—until I had made an-

other start. I wouldn't let you give up everything unless I had something to offer. I wouldn't consider it."

"Isn't that putting pride before love, Jack? You know I have a little money of my own. We could live in very decent poverty. I would love to feel that we were fighting . . . together. We both know you'll win in the end. Wouldn't it be fine to work out your success in partnership? Dear, I'd rather marry you while you're still a poor man."

For a moment the vision of it tempted him, but he put the dream away. "No. It won't do. Of course I'm going to win out in the end, but it might take a dozen years to set me on Easy Street. For a woman brought up as you have been poverty is hell."

"Then, you think I'm only a doll," she flashed. "You want to put me back in that hothouse you mentioned. I'm just an ornament to dress up and look at and play with."

"I think you're a little tender-box," he said, smiling ruefully.

"Don't you see how it is with me, Jack? I've always craved life. I've wanted to take hold of it with both hands and without gloves. But they would never let me. I've got my chance now . . . If you really love me more than you do your pride and your money. I want to live close to the people—as you do."

"What did that suit cost you?" he asked abruptly.

"Don't . . . remember. Twenty-five pounds, maybe. Why?"

"One hundred twenty dollars, say. And you need dozens of dresses in a season. I'll make a guess that it takes five thousand a year to clothe you. That is nearly twice as much as I'll earn altogether next year if I throw away my stake."

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CHAPTER XVIII

Homing Hearts

Jack Kilmeny had not been brought up in the dry sunbaked West for nothing. The winds of the Rockies had entered into his character, as well as late his physique. He was a willful man, with a good deal of granite in his make-up. A fighter from his youth, he did not find it easy to yield the point upon which he differed from Moya. There was in her so much of impulsive generosity that he had expected to overpower her scruples. But she stood like a rock planted in the soil.

It came to him as he walked home after a long fight with her that in his heart he did not want her to yield. She was the Moya Dwight he loved because she would not compromise with her conviction. Yet, though he wanted her to stand firm, he hated the thought of giving way himself. It galled his pride that he must come to her with a penny, knowing that she had the means to keep them both modestly.

Nor could he, without a pang, think of surrendering the twenty-eight thousand dollars he had fought for and won. He was no visionary. The value of money he understood perfectly. It stood for power, place, honor, the things that were worth having. Given what he had, Jack knew he could double it in Goldbanks within the year. There were legitimate opportunities for investment that were bound to make rich returns. But without a dollar he would be like Samson shorn of his locks.

All through the night he was joined in battle with himself, but when at early dawn he stood on the top of Son-of-a-Gun hill and faced a sky faintly pink with the warning of a coming sun his decision had been made.

On his way back he met Moya and Miss Seldon. Joyce pounced upon him with a grievance.

"You haven't told me yet how much you're going to give for the new hospital, Mr. Kilmeny. You know we're leaving tomorrow, and you'll have to decide at once. Be generous, please. You said yourself it was a good cause."

He nodded agreement. "The most worthy charity I know. I've often wondered why some Andrew Carnegie didn't set the fashion of endowing hospitals by wholesale. They ought to be free to all poor folks out of health. When a man is losing his wages and his family is scrupling he ought not to be facing a thirty-dollar-a-week hospital charge. Yes, I'm for the new hospital, Miss Seldon."

"How strong are you for it?" Joyce asked, laughing at her newly acquired American slang. "Mr. Verinder has promised to give me two dollars for every one I can raise among my other friends. So don't be a—"

"A tightwad," supplied Moya with a smile. She could do a little in the native slang herself.

Jack went into his pocket for a checkbook and a fountain pen. He wrote for a few seconds, tore the check from the stub, and handed it to Joyce.

"That young woman gasped."

"Why—you don't really mean—it's for twenty-eight thousand two hundred and fourteen dollars," she cried.

"And seventeen cents. Please don't forget that," he added.

"But—what on earth do you mean?" Jack was looking at Moya, and she at him with shining eyes in which joy swam.

"It's a little thank offering, Miss Seldon."

"Because you were rescued from the mine, I suppose. Still . . ."

"Because I'm engaged to be married to the best woman in the world," he corrected.

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stant divination. "You saw what and you never told me."

If Miss Dwight had not known by herself till this moment she gave no sign to that effect. "We're telling you now, dear," she explained.

"How long have you been engaged? Was it yesterday in the bucket?"

Jack laughed. "Nothing so romantic. We've been engaged a little less than half a minute. You get the first chance to wish Moya joy on having won so great a catch. She's marrying a pauper, you know."

"I think we're very rich," differed his sweetheart shyly.

Joyce looked from one to the other suspiciously. "I haven't a notion what either of you mean, but I know I'm going to hang on to this check, Mr. Millionaire Pauper."

Imps of mischief sparked in the highgrader's eyes. "Don't forget that Verinder has to write one for twice as much."

Miss Seldon could not help laughing. "I'll see to that. He's not a welcher, but . . . I wonder how he'll look when I tell him."

"You ought to tell him as soon as you can," Jack hinted boldly.

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"I didn't hear you propose. All you did was to announce it," she replied sardonically.

"That's true, too," admitted Kilmeny. "Well, I'm going to propose now if I can't too late. You may stay if you like."

"Thanks, no." Joyce kissed her friend. "I hope you'll be very happy, dear. I . . . I believe you will."

Moya choked on her words. "I know I shall, Joy."

Miss Seldon looked at Jack with an expression in which embarrassment and audacity were blended. "I've always rather liked your pauper," she confided aloud to Moya.

Her confidences had their limits. She omitted to mention what had just popped into her mind, that within the fortnight he had proposed to her too on the same spot.

Jack bowed with exaggerated deference when she shook hands with him. He was just now riding the seventh wave of happiness and felt friendly to the whole world.

"Thank you very much. You're a good scout, Joyce."

"Good gracious! What 'nay that be? Some more of your American slang, I suppose." She broke away from persiflage to add seriously: "You're right about one thing, though. You've got the best girl in the world. Be good to her, Jack Kilmeny."

With that she turned and walked down the hill.

The other two walked up.

"I'm so proud of you, Jack, boy," whispered one of them.

He laughed happily. "I'm proud of myself. I've done the best day's work I ever did for myself when I won Moya Dwight."

"You know what I mean, Jack. What other man would have thrown away a small fortune—all he had—just for me?"

"I can name one other," suggested Kilmeny.

"Ned! But he's a saint."

"And I'm a sinner," her lover replied blithely.

"You're the sinner I love, then."

They had reached a clump of fir. Without knowing how it happened she found herself in his arms. There were both tears and laughter in her eyes as her lips turned slowly to meet his.

"Jack, boy, I'm just the happiest girl alive."

A mist-like veil of old rose hung above the mountain tops. Hand in hand they watched the rising sun pierce through it and flood the crochets of the hills with God's splendored canvases. It was a part of love's egotism that all this glory of the young day seemed an accompaniment to the song of joy that pulsed through them.

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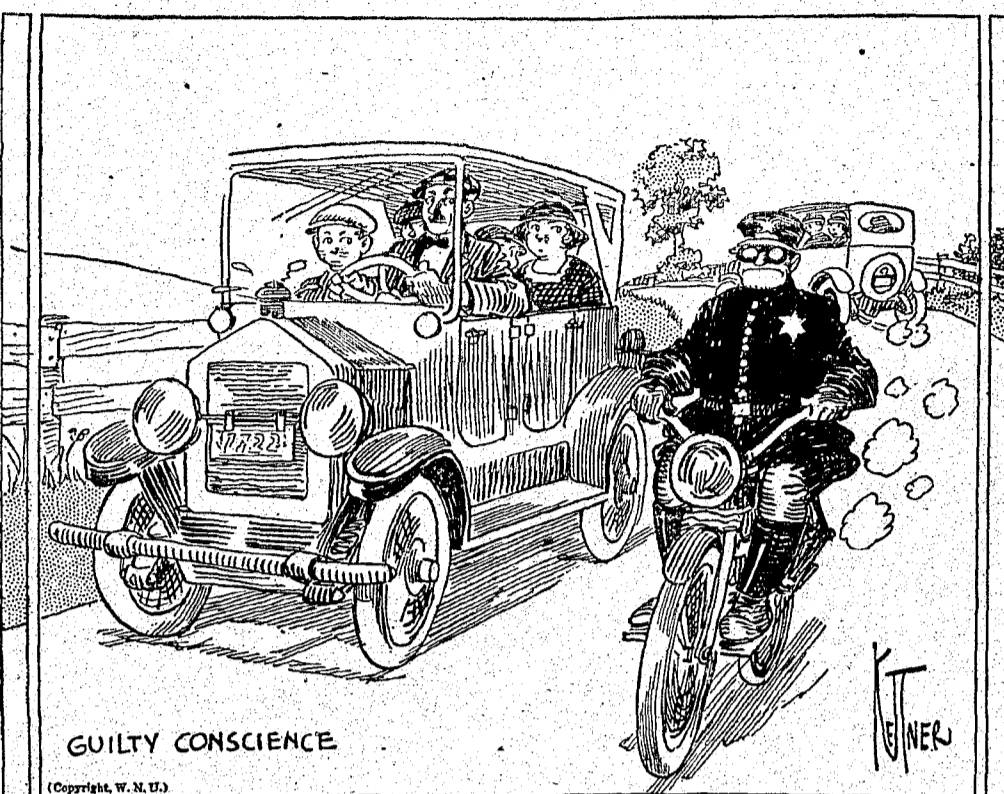
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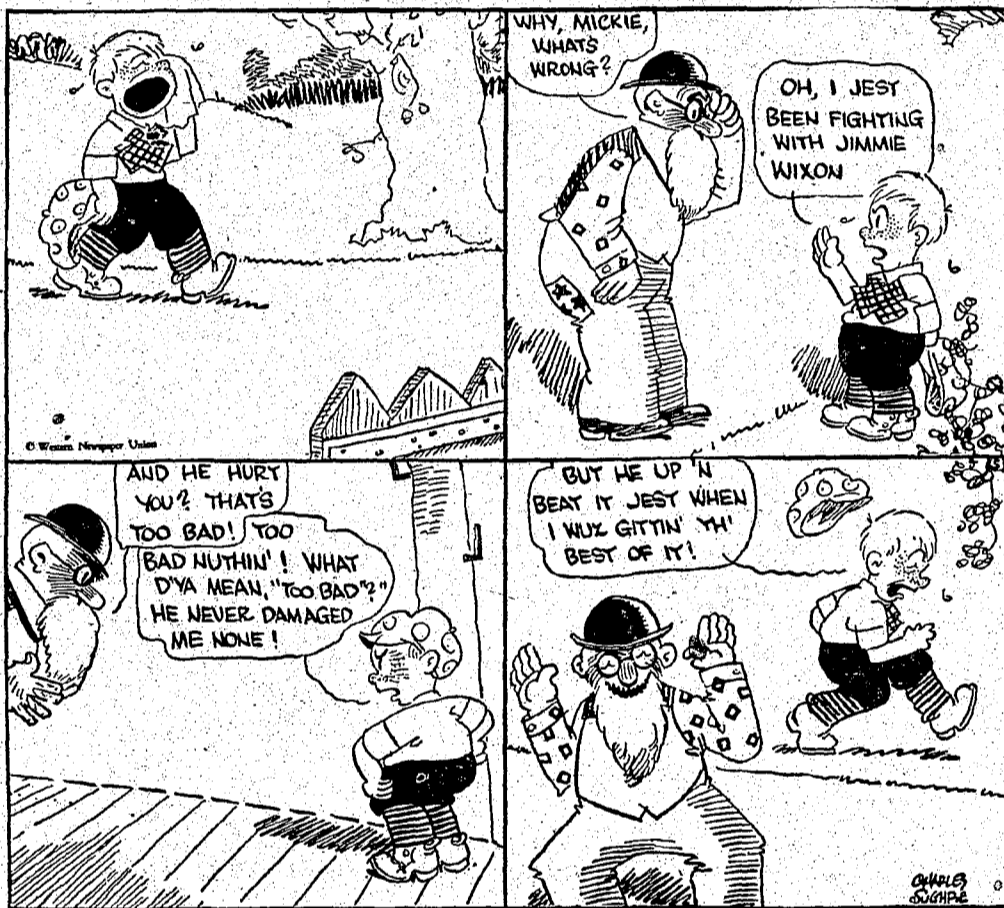
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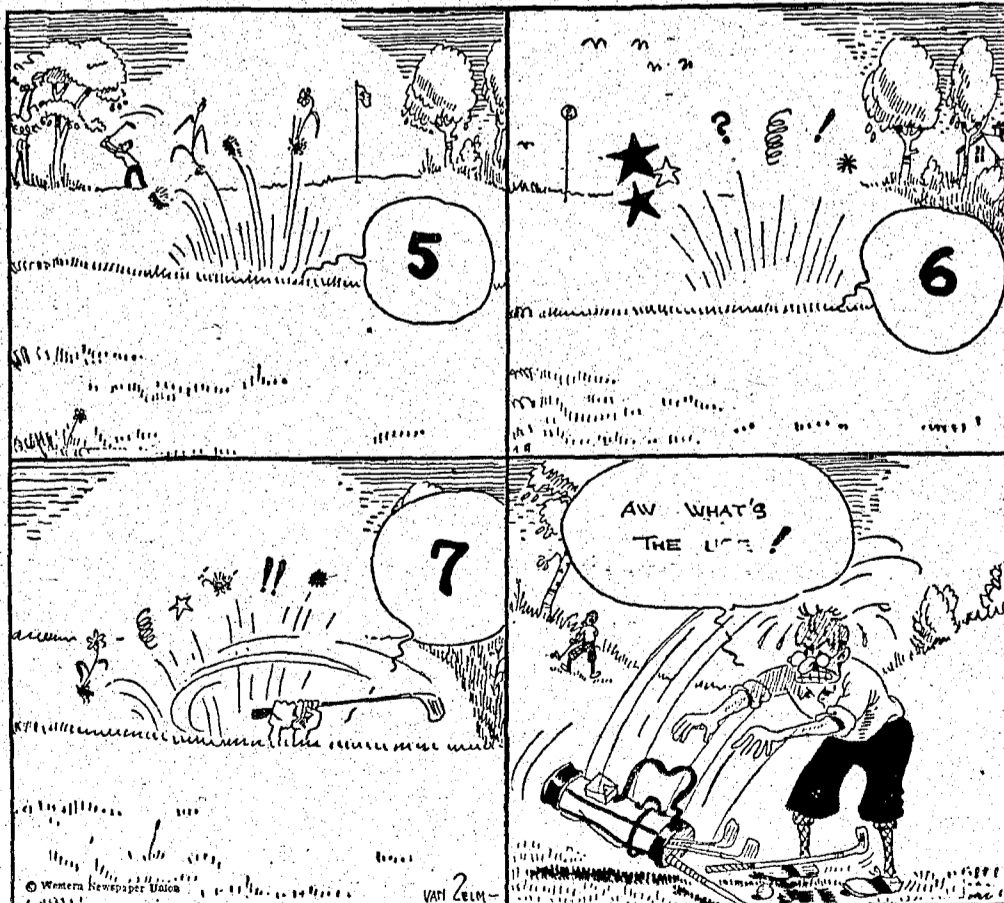
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Cause for Complaint



A Common Occurrence



Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

ZOO ANIMALS' STORIES

"I haven't much to say for myself today," said the Givist, "except that I am a crocodile. That is I am an important member of the Crocodilla family. But my nose is very long and curious looking."

"Here in the zoo they use a fine word about my nose. They say it is elongated. Isn't that a fine word?" The Tawny Frog-Mouth was sitting upon the perch in his house in the bird house.

"I am from New South Wales," he said. "That is many miles from here. I'm a rare bird. I'm sure you've never seen many like me. Doubtless you've never seen any like me. I'm not to be found flying around this country."

"They say our family is halfway between the families of Owls and Goatsuckers."

"That doesn't mean that we stop halfway between those two families if we see one either side of us. I don't know that we ever would find ourselves situated just in that way."

"But I mean that we're halfway like one of those families and halfway like the other."

"I do hope I'm clean. I certainly have a good mouth even if I don't say the right thing."

"My mouth does look something like a frog's mouth, doesn't it?"

"I am about as fat as a very fat pigeon. Well, I'm more than that and I'm larger than a pigeon, too; a good bit larger."

"At present I am very sleepy. My mouth is a pretty pale-yellow affair, isn't it? Not a dull-looking beak for me!"

"Nor for any of the members of our family."

"I wear a rather shabby black-feathered suit with grayish streaks in it, and I don't look very dashing but I don't mind."

"I am the One-Horned Rhinoceros from India," said Miss Rhino. "There



"I Am a Furry Little Animal."

was great excitement before I came. There is a Two-Horned African Rhinoceros over yonder. But I am quite different."

"Yes, there was great excitement when they were expecting me."

"For days before I came the keeper said to all his friends:

"I expect a fine lady Rhinoceros in two days, or three days at the latest. She is coming by boat. You must surely come and see her."

"And they've been coming to see me and drawing pictures of me and asking all about me."

The Land Lizards were very good-sized lizards and their funny expressions were quite delightful. Their mouths were yellow and the skin was rough and had many little yellow horn-like decorations.

"We used to sleep under cactus trees," they said. "Each one of us had a bush to himself. But here we share several cactus or cacti trees which were brought along when we came."

They crawled over each other and did not seem to mind if one walked right over another's back to creep to the place he wanted to reach.

And another would look up and stay that way with his head up and his front feet resting upon his neighbor's feet.

The Python spoke in his hissing fashion.

"We big snakes change our skins about six times a year. Pretty superior are we in the way we change our skins. We pull the old one off inside out as we get out of it and our new skins grow so nicely underneath."

"I," said the Slow Loris, "came from India. They said that the life in the zoo would not agree with me, but I have been here for four years and I have agreed with me perfectly. As you see, I am a furry little brown animal. I am not much larger than a very large rat. But I'm not a rat. I belong to the monkey family, though I'm one of the lowest forms of that family."

"Don't you admire the dark, dark brown streak down my back? And don't you think my huge eyes are very remarkable? Well, if you don't, I do not care, for I am not very friendly."

Some pretty little lizards with gray and red throats were in a sandy home next to the one where the Slow Loris lived, but he sat in a corner of his cage and looked at them and at the visitors with his huge, huge eyes, but he didn't make friends with any one.

The Eldest

Sunday School Teacher (to little girl who has been telling the history of the whole family)—And is your brother the eldest of the family, Mary? Mary—Oh, no, miss; mother's the eldest.

No Need for Teeth

"Our baby has teeth," said little Gertrude, "and yours hasn't." "He don't need any," replied little Helen. "We feed him soup out of a bottle."

FEELS IT HIS DUTY TO TELL THE FACTS

"Tanlac has meant so much to me in the way of improved health that I feel it a duty, as well as a pleasure, to recommend it," is the appreciative statement of J. M. Freeman, well-known resident of 307 Camden St., San Antonio, Texas.

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"After a few days' use of Tanlac I noticed a marked improvement in my

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"My liver went to work right, my headaches stopped and I was able to sleep like a log. I had gone down to only 143 pounds, but I am now a strong man of 215 pounds, and my health is the best it has been in years. A friend of mine took four bottles of Tanlac at the same time I did and got fine results, too. As a builder of health and strength Tanlac is certainly without an equal."

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After the Quarrel

He (disconsolate)—Oh, will we ever have equality between man and woman? I've been tyrannized by woman long enough.

Reason for Speech

Speech is power; speech is to persuade, to convert, to compel. It is to bring another out of his bad sense into your good sense.—Emerson.

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Ain't It True?

"All things come to him who waits." "Yes—including poverty and old age."

Mind on Important Things

He—Dolly, dear, don't you think you could learn to love me? She—Why, Johnny, I haven't time! Really! There are my math-pona and motor lessons.—London Answers.

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REMEMBER THE DATE, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17TH

Locals

E. J. Leenhouts of Detroit was in Grayling on business Thursday.

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Central Drug Store.

Sidney Gassell of Detroit is visiting friends in Grayling and Lewiston.

New patterns in the latest fall and winter millinery at The Hat Shoppe.

Mrs. Charles Ewalt underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson and son Lester spent a few days of last week in Saginaw.

Miss Beulah Collins left Wednesday for Detroit to attend the Detroit Business University.

Mrs. Chester Madison and children of Wolverine are visiting her sister Mrs. Bert Deffrain.

George Blasius and John Beech of Mayville were guests of the Jerry Sherman family Tuesday.

Mrs. E. G. Clark and daughter Miss Kathryn attended the Michigan State fair in Detroit last week.

Mrs. George Burke and her guest Mrs. Frank Shaw of Toledo visited friends in Mancelona Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kraus of Chicago are visiting the former's mother Mrs. A. Kraus and family.

Most beautiful line of Coats ever opened in Grayling. See them Saturday, Sept. 13 at the Gift Shop.

A. M. Lewis has returned from Brown City, where he had been visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Getz.

Edward Stone and Richard Dunham of Sterling spent a few days visiting the latter's brother, S. D. Dunham.

Mrs. Bert Ashenfelter entertained her mother Mrs. Mary Leece and son Harry of Detroit for a few days last week.

Mrs. D. B. Burleigh and Miss Blanche Masters of Detroit were guests of Jerry Sherman and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kerry have returned to Saginaw after spending the month of August at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bugby and little daughter Eleanor June returned home Wednesday, after a visit in Bay City and Pinconning.

Bryan Reid returned Saturday to his home in Twining after visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Reynolds for a few days.

Boys' and Girls' guaranteed hosiery at the Gift Shop. Mothers why darn? Buy your hosiery for the kiddies where you get a guarantee with every pair. Redson & Cooley.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

Harry Reynolds is assisting in the Schlotz grocery.

The Alvin LaChapelle children are ill with scarlet fever and the home under quarantine.

Mrs. James Reynolds, sons James and Dan and daughter Marion, and Miss Helen Johnson are attending the fair at East Jordan.

Miss Marie Olson has returned to her home in Detroit after visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Rhae of Johannesburg returned Wednesday after a three months visit in Denmark, Holland and England.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Evans and Miss Ida Reuse of Wa-Wa-Sun have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson and son of Grosse Pointe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker and their daughter Mrs. Axel Peterson and husband have returned from Lansing, where they visited relatives.

Victor Smith and family left Friday on a motor trip taking in points of interest in Michigan and Ohio, expecting to be gone a couple of weeks.

Mrs. William Custer enjoyed a short visit from her aunt, Nellie Latham of Los Angeles, and Mrs. William Falconer of Soukton, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jorgensen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Breyer and daughter and Mrs. Waldemar Nelson of Johannesburg a few days.

Miss Helga Jorgensen has resigned her position as clerk in the Peterson grocery and expects to leave the latter part of the week for Detroit.

As usual our fall line of millinery is up-to-the-minute in materials and style. Call and see the new hats.

The Hat Shoppe.

Nyland Houghton and Archie Cripps who are employed at the Burke garage are enjoying a week's camping trip enroute to Mackinaw and other places.

Mrs. George Alexander was hostess to about thirty friends at a luncheon at Houghton Lake Tavern, Wednesday afternoon. The affair was a very pleasant one.

Mrs. J. W. Skinner, of Detroit, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Guy Peterson at Johannesburg, spent a few days visiting her brother Robert Reagan and family.

Mrs. Anthony Trudeau returned Thursday from Detroit where she had been spending a couple of weeks visiting her daughter Mrs. Arthur Capistrano and family.

Mrs. Charles Beck of Ann Arbor is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorenson, also her mother-in-law and two children of the same place are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Deffrain and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Madison and children of Wolverine motored to Detroit Sunday and spent a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett returned Sunday from a week's visit in Bay City and other places, spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roblin at Owosso.

You have seen some fast ball players in action on the local diamond this season, so Saturday and Sunday come out and see Grayling cross bats with a bunch of ex-leaguers.

Thomas Armstrong and daughter, Mrs. Lee Soper and Jack Keeler of Bad Axe and Miss Powery of Detroit were guests at the home of James Armstrong a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Eckhardt and daughter Norma Jean and Max Eckhardt have returned to their home in Flint after spending several weeks visiting Charles Ewalt and family.

Drop in and look over our stationery! Large assortment at reasonable prices. Eaton, Crane and Pike lines our specialty.

Central Drug Store.

Miss Rosemary Mahoney left this week for Grand Rapids, where she will attend Sacred Heart academy the coming year. Mrs. Mahoney and son Thomas accompanied her.

See our display of blankets. Our prices are reasonable and the quality guaranteed. Our manufacturer stands by his merchandise and we stand by our customers. Sorenson Bros.

Word has been received by friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Havens and daughter Miss Agnes, that they had a very enjoyable motor trip through the mountains and have arrived at Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doroh and son Frederick and Walter Doroh and family are enjoying a couple of weeks vacation in Tawas City and East Tawas visiting relatives.

Mrs. Clarence Brown entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Menno Corwin, formerly Miss Helen Flynn. An enjoyable evening was spent and Mrs. Corwin received many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roe of Detroit, who have been spending the summer in Grayling, have taken over the Shoppenagon coffee room, opening up for business last Saturday evening. Mrs. Roe was formerly Miss Mabel Collins, a former Grayling girl.

Miss Virginia Hoesli, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoesli is at Mercy hospital with an infection in her left hand, probably caused by the bite or sting of an insect. Although the little girl was quite ill for a few days she is getting along nicely now.

Grayling friends have received announcements of the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Geraldine to Rev. and Mrs. V. J. Hurton of Republic, Mich., on September 2nd. The family were former residents of Grayling, when Rev. Hurton was pastor of the local M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith entertained for a few days, Mrs. Martha Ashley and daughter Virginia of Morroco, Ind., Mrs. Mabel Adams of Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Barrett of Flint, Mrs. Doris Voomb and children of Onaway.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield and Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport entertained with a finely appointed bridge dinner, Monday evening at the summer home of the Canfields. There were seven tables present and everyone had a most delightful time. Mrs. Olaf Michelson and O. W. Hanson held the highest scores for bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wetzel and son Palmer, Charles Matthews, Paul Horn and Earl Hoyer, who have been camping at Lake Margrethe for several weeks, left the latter part of the week for their home in Dayton, Ohio. They were accompanied by Miss Frances Failing, who will attend school in Dayton the coming year.

The Citizens band are in Tawas City, furnishing music for the county fair here.

A. J. Joseph is in Detroit and other places buying goods for Grayling Mercantile company.

Miss Ellen Johnson of Roscommon has entered the Mercy Hospital Training school for nurses.

Peter Swantike fell down stairs at the Bennett boarding house Saturday night and is now in Mercy hospital with four broken ribs.

Harry Hemmingson, who has been in L'Anse on business for the Detroit firm he represents, spent Sunday visiting at his home here.

Mrs. S. S. Phelps and son John, who have been spending the summer in Grayling will leave today for Ortonville. John will attend the Flint Junior college again this year.

Mrs. Meningshaw, Saginaw County nurse, visited the Crawford County Health Center last week to get ideas for a health center. She was much interested in the beauty parlor and said she intended to have one at the County fair.

Misses Violet and Ruby Short and Viola Geren are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jensen. The former expects to remain in Grayling for the winter dividing the time visiting at the Julius Jensen and Axel Larson homes.

One of the attractions at the Gaylord fair next week that is of special interest to Grayling will be the horse ball game to be played between Grayling and Onaway. This feature will take place on Wednesday, September 17.

Mrs. Seelye Wakeley has extended an invitation to the members of the L. N. L. and N. L. V. S. to come to her home on the AuSable for their regular social meeting, Wednesday afternoon, September 17. Will the members who have autos kindly arrange to take those who have not?

R. D. Bailey, county agricultural agent, returned home from Ford hospital, Detroit, first of the week, considerably improved, however he is required to observe a strict diet course. He is still pretty weak and will spend a week at his former home at Gaylord before resuming the duties of his office.

Next Sunday morning 9:30 a. m., Sept. 14 will be Missionary day in the Sunday school at the Michelson Memorial church. A special program is being prepared and the offering for this day will be used for missionary purposes. Will the parents please take notice and help the young folks in making the offering a large one?

A party of young people enjoyed a cruise down the AuSable Sunday in canoes, stopping enroute to partake of a picnic dinner. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Miss Ruby Stephan, Norval Stephan, Miss Helen Granger, Miss Matilda Stephan, and Carleton Brown of Toledo, Fred and John Kleinfelt of Albia.

Rev. Fred E. Hart, pastor of the M. P. church at Frederic returned home from the annual conference last week at which time he was appointed to fill the pulpit of that church. This is Rev. Hart's second year in Frederic and he has made a good record of increased church attendance. He is an able preacher and a hard worker. His parishioners are pleased over his return.

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Margaret Wehnes and daughter, Frances, left Thursday for West Branch after spending a few weeks at the home of their son and brother Conrad Wehnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Veith and two children of Lansing were weekend guests at the Funch home.

Miss Emma Grundman returned to Chicago Sunday after a few weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Grundman. She was accompanied by her niece and nephew, Martha and Richard Horn.

Mrs. E. Lams and daughter, Bessie, who have been spending the past week at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Conrad Wehnes, returned to Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Funch left Tuesday evening for Brighton to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, George L. Funch, who passed away at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning.

SUNSHINE MISSION.

Still open, and meetings as usual, Sunday Sept. 14. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching following.

He praise God for his goodness, for His word of life and for His purity, which is preached in all its purity. Also for the only true religion, which comes from above into the heart of men, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Come and enjoy His blessing, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harder near Mercy Hospital on Clair street.

GLADWIN FAIR ON THIS WEEK.

The Gladwin county fair and races after a rest of two years, has been revived with all attractions that go to make up an up-to-date fair. This fair was always a favorite and as in the past will attract a big crowd to enjoy the races, ball games, aeroplane, big midway, dancing, farm exhibits, etc. The dates for 1924 are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 10, 11 and 12.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness at the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Louis Dellaire.

Louis Dellaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Feldhauser, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons.

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Mrs. Monroe Osborne, Mt. Clemens, Mich., says she will tell or write how her goitre was removed by Sorbol-Quadruple, a colorless liniment.

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FREDERIC NEWS.

George Horton and family of Pontiac accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Kitty MacHarmer made his father and mother a visit out on the farm.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Louis Dellaire last Monday.

Rev. Hart and family returned last Wednesday from Gull Lake, delayed by all getting into the ditch, which did not result seriously.

Miss Emma Armstrong and family returned from the Bay City fair, Crosswell and other points.

Charles Craven and wife made a flying trip to Bay City after Miss Lola last week.

Mr. Fuller, the music teacher will come twice a week hereafter, as he has moved to Boyne City.

Rev. C. VanPatten of Detroit, a zealous evangelist will accompany Rev. Hart and daughter Miss Eva in their evangelistic work thru northern Michigan.

At a party at Frank Hoke's the other night there was some fun as a young married man represented a spinster and made many goo-goo eyes.

Mrs. James Patterson returned from Bay City, where she had been to see a specialist, improved in health.

Last Sunday morning the early morning train killed one of Ed. Welch's horses, it being on the right of way.

The Ladies Aid society will meet on the 22nd with Mrs. Walter Wheelwright Mill town.

Our corps of teachers are, Mr. John Payne, Mr. Gilmore, Miss Craven, Miss Patterson and Miss Ethel Monroe.

Mr. Green returned here after taking his wife and children to Lansing. Our church will be treated to new hymn books by the Intermediate classes, a thing that is sorely needed.

John Burch and wife from Bay City were here last week visiting her sisters Mrs. John and Chis Ensign.

School began this week, Sept. 8, in the old quarters. The new school building is under good headway.

Mrs. Leo Gannon and children have returned to Grayling where Mr. Gannon is employed.

Miss Nellie White of Bay City is visiting her aunt, Mr. J. J. Higgins.

FACTORY MAKE FINAL INSPECTION EVEN MORE RIGID.

Testing of an automobile, after it has been completed and before it reaches the hands of the buyer or even the dealer, is an interesting phase of motor car manufacture and is a subject to which Nash Motors devotes unusual attention.

Two long steel racks just installed, what is known as the "final test" department of the Nash Motors Co., stand as mute evidence of the exhaustive program of inspections and tests which cars bearing the Nash nameplate must undergo before they are run out onto the loading platform and okayed for shipment.

After being driven by expert mechanics over the company's testing road where they are checked by one driver then turned over to another and rechecked by him, the cars are run up onto the testing stand. There they are given what is known as an "underneath inspection," the stands making it possible for mechanics equipped with electric light bulbs to carefully and fully inspect all parts for proper lubrication, nuts and bolts for tightness and thus to finally okay or reject for immediate shipment cars that pass over the stand during the day.

Prior to this and to the actual road work of the cars they are given literally thousands of rigid inspections and tests in the making; in fact there are inspectors in each department of the large Nash factories whose sole responsibility is to see that no piece of material or part is permitted to pass that does not measure up to the strict requirements laid out by the company. In many of these departments inspectors are equipped with specially devised tools for testing.

Where balancing machines are so accurate they will almost record the weight of a human hair.

In the motor department the motors, "run in" for twenty hours, are then practically disassembled for the inspectors before they are permitted to go forward to the assembly line and finally out on the road for driving test.

And even back of all this before any of the materials that go into Nash cars begin to take on shape and form a staff of metallurgists is busy every day making chemical analysis of steel before it is permitted to be unloaded from the cars and a Brinell test for hardness of steel used in the motor block is made daily instead of weekly or monthly as is the general practice.

Thus with the testing stands for final "underneath inspection" there is no period in the entire process of Nash production that is left without the positive safeguard of test and inspection.

TWICE TOLD TESTIMONY.

Grayling People Are Doing All They Can For Fellow Sufferers.

Grayling testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Pills to others in Grayling, who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills. Last any sufferer doubt this evidence of merit, we produce confirmed proof—statements from Grayling people who again endorse Doan's Pills—confirm their former testimony. Here's a Grayling case:

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Ladies! You are invited to our fall opening of Hats, Coats and Dresses, Saturday, Sept. 13.

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For HEADACHE, NEURALGIA, Backache, COLDS and Fevers
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Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, helps any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gasses and poisons. It acts on matter you may not know is in your system. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Guards against appendicitis. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

SHERIFF'S EXECUTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of and under the seal of the CIRCUIT COURT for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, dated the 17th, day of June, A. D. 1924, to me directed and delivered in favor of Maurice J. Nathanson, against the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of Ellis C. Talmadge, I did on the 18th, day of June, A. D. 1924, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Ellis C. Talmadge, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to wit:

The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section three; the north half of northeast quarter; and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section four; the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section eight; the south half of the southeast quarter of section twenty; and the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight, in town twenty-six north, range three west, Grayling township, Crawford County, Michigan.

AND, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twelve; the west half of northeast quarter; the northeast quarter of southwest quarter; the north half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirteen; the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter; the south half of the northeast quarter; the southwest quarter; the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two; the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three; the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-four; the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter; and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven; the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter; and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three; the west half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one; and the east half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, in town twenty-seven north, range three west, Grayling township, Crawford County, Michigan.

AND, the north half of the northeast quarter; the northwest quarter; the southwest quarter; the northeast quarter; and the south half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven; the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six; and the south half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six, all in town twenty-seven north, range four west, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

All of which I shall expose for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the COURT HOUSE, in the VILLAGE OF GRAYLING, that being the building for which the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is held, on Saturday the twenty-seventh day of September, A. D. 1924, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Peter F. Jorgenson, Sheriff of said County, of Crawford, Michigan.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Maurice J. Nathanson, Dated, August, 18th, A. D. 1924. 8-21-6

CONSTIPATION

A congested colon, inactive lower bowel, result in harmful clogging, and prevent the daily movement so necessary to good health.

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Take one tonight, and you will find them to be a relief from physical distress, more health, happiness, vitality, mental and bodily vigor in just one bottle of CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS than you ever dreamed of.

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For the relief of dark rings and blood shot eyes there is nothing better than simple camphor, witchhazel, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavopik eye wash. The quick action is surprising. Eye cup free. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 27th day of November, 1915, by Lafayette B. Merrill and Sarah Merrill, husband and wife, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Crawford, in Liber I of Mortgages on pages 161, 162 and 163 on the 30th day of November, 1915, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

And Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$1209.98 in principal, interest, and taxes, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of